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To the Comptroller-General of the Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Departments of the Board of Trade.

Sir,

The Report and Statistical Tables relating to Workmen's Co-operative Societies in the United Kingdom, which I have the honour to present herewith, form the first volume dealing exclusively with such Societies which has been prepared by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade. For several years past, however, the current statistics of Co-operation have been regularly noticed in the "Labour Gazette," and these statistics have also occupied an important place in the "Annual Abstract of Labour Statistics." The Summary Tables attached to the present Report are in some cases based on Tables which have appeared in the Abstract, but many of the Tables are new, including the detailed comparative Table which occupies pp. 70–159 of the volume, and the Tables showing the distribution of profits, and the nature of the management of each of the Productive Societies at present in existence,

The characteristics which distinguish Workmen's Co-operative Societies from other types of industrial organisations are fully discussed in the opening pages of the Report, which has been prepared by Mr. Dent, one of the Labour Correspondents of the Board of Trade. There are, as will be seen, several distinct classes of industrial Co-operative Societies, organised for the purposes of distribution or production, which are described in detail, while certain other forms of association of a more or less co-operative character—*e.g.*, Building Societies, Co-operative Credit Societies, &c.—receive some notice in a later section of the Report.

The progress made by Co-operation in the United Kingdom in recent years has been continuous and remarkable. Between

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1874 and 1899 the recorded membership of all classes of Co-operative Societies increased from 403,010 to 1,681,342, the percentage which co-operators formed of the population of the United Kingdom rising from 1·2 to 4·1. The increase of the value of the total yearly transactions of these Societies has been still more rapid than that of their membership, the aggregate business for 1874 being valued at about 15 millions sterling, while that for 1899 amounted to over 68 millions, exclusive of the banking transactions of the English Wholesale Society.

The majority of Co-operative Societies (1,446 out of 1,858) are associations established primarily for retail distribution, and these embrace more than nine-tenths of the total membership, and account for two-thirds of the total transactions of Co-operative Societies as stated above. The value, however, of the commodities produced by Co-operative Societies of various classes is very considerable, amounting in 1899 to nearly 11 millions sterling, of which rather more than a third is produced by the workshops attached to Societies for retail distribution, a third by the "Wholesale" Societies, by which the retail stores are largely supplied, and the remainder by independent Societies established expressly for production, including under the last heading the Corn-milling Societies, the output of which was valued in 1899 at over a million sterling. It is interesting to note the progress made by Co-operative Associations established primarily for production since 1882, the first year for which figures are given in the Tables appended to the present Report. Excluding corn mills, returns for 1882 are available for 16 such Societies, with sales amounting to £137,848, while in 1899 the number of Societies was 259, with sales valued at £2,191,785. Over four-fifths of this production is accounted for by the following trades in order of importance:—Dairying, baking, textile, boots and shoes, and printing. Most Societies of this class allot a share of profits to their employees.

The English and Scottish "Wholesale" Societies are Federations of retail Societies for supplying themselves with goods for sale to their members. Full details are given in the Report as to the operations and progress of these Societies.

Among the other features of the present Report, to which attention may be called, are the accounts given of various minor operations carried on by the Retail and Wholesale Co-operative Societies—*e.g.*, the provision of dwellings for their members, insurance, banking, &c., as well as the work of various classes of Societies, such as Building Societies and Labour Loan Societies, which partake more or less of a co-operative character.

I have, &c.,

H. LLEWELLYN SMITH.

Labour Department,
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REPORT ON WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

To the Commissioner for Labour.

Sir,

The Statistical Tables appended to this Report deal with the undertakings carried on upon Co-operative lines, which are owned and managed mainly or entirely by working-men.

Without attempting to lay down any strict definition of Co-operation, it will be sufficient to note that the main characteristics of the Workmen's organisations, which form the subject of this Report, are, speaking generally, of the following nature, though it should be understood that all the characteristics, which will be enumerated, will not be found present in each and every one of these organisations, some associations possessing certain only of the distinctive features of Industrial Co-operation :—

Distinguishing Features of a Workmen's Co-operative Society.

1. Membership is open to all comers, the committee of the Society, however, usually having the right to veto the admission of any persons whose membership is regarded as likely to be detrimental to the interests of the Society. Subject only to this qualification, the share-list of a workmen's Co-operative Society is never closed.

2. The shares in a workmen's Co-operative Society (which are invariably issued at par value) are in all cases of small amount (usually £1), and may generally be paid-up by small weekly or quarterly instalments, or even by the automatic accumulation of the sums accruing to the holder as his share in the profits of the Society, without the necessity for any cash payment beyond a trifling amount paid on allotment.

3. The bulk of the share capital is withdrawable at short notice. A certain number of the Societies, however, compel each member to hold at least one transferable share (which can be realised only by sale).

4. In these Societies, almost without exception, each individual possesses one vote, irrespective of the number of shares held by him. In cases, in which share capital is owned by other Societies, these Societies are usually allowed extra votes in proportion to the amount of share capital held by them.

5. Proxy voting is almost unknown in these Societies.

6. The return on share capital is in most cases limited to a fixed rate of interest (usually 5 per cent. per annum). The surplus profits remaining after the payment of the fixed rate of interest on share capital are distributed in certain agreed proportions, in some cases between the customers of the Society, in others between the customers and the employees, in others again between the customers, the employees, and the shareholders, but in no case do the shareholders receive, in right of their capital, the whole of the profits.

7. Publicity of accounts is a universal feature. As a rule, the statements of accounts issued by the Societies are detailed and complete.

8. The Societies are, with few exceptions, formed under laws specially passed to meet the requirements of the industrial classes and not under the Companies Acts, as ordinary joint-stock undertakings.

Various Classes of Co-operative Societies.

There is a considerable variety in the objects, constitution and methods of working of the different Societies. The Societies in Ireland present so many features of a distinct nature from those found in Societies in Great Britain that it has seemed convenient to deal separately with the Irish Societies. This Report is accordingly divided into the following Sections :—

1. Distribution in Great Britain by :—
   - Retail Distributive Societies.
   - Wholesale Societies.
2. Production in Great Britain by :—
   - Retail Distributive Societies.
   - Wholesale Societies.
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5. Associations for Credit :—
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In regard to these different classes of Co-operative Associations a brief explanation is given in this Report, which will

enable the reader to perceive the functions performed by each; and a series of Statistical Tables follows, which will serve to show the extent of their operations and to elucidate various important points in relation to their organisation. In an Appendix the constitution of a typical Society is illustrated by setting forth the Model Rules for an Industrial and Provident Productive Society, published by the Co-operative Union.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Workmen's Retail Distributive Societies.

General Description.

These associations vary in size from the Leeds Industrial, with its membership of 48,000, its capital of £733,664, and its annual sales of £1,473,702, down to the Society at Forth in Scotland, which has 10 members, but possesses no capital, whether share or loan, the 10 members sending a periodical order for goods to the Scottish Wholesale Society, to be delivered at the house of one of their number, where a meeting is held, and the goods distributed among the members.*

Constitution and Method of Working.

Rules.

With the exception of the older Societies, established before the foundation of the Co-operative Union (*see* p. xliv), most of the Societies of the class now under consideration work under model rules prepared by the late Mr. Edward Vansittart Neale, General Secretary of the Union, these being adapted to local requirements by special rules prefixed to the model rules (*see* p. 219).

Membership.

Membership in these associations is invariably open (subject to election by the Committee of Management) to all persons of either sex over 16 years of age.

Voting powers.

Each member of a Society of this class is entitled at the quarterly or other meetings of its shareholders to one vote only, this voting power being entirely irrespective of the number of shares which he may happen to hold. Voting by proxy is practically unknown among these, as among all other types of workmen's co-operative associations in this country.

Committee of Management.

The executive body, managing the affairs of these Societies, under the general supervision of the shareholders' meetings, is a

* For details in respect to the membership and sales of the different retail distributive Societies *see* Table 38, p. 70.

Committee, usually consisting of from ten to fifteen members, elected by the shareholders in general meeting (male and female members of the Society being equally eligible). The usual practice is for a portion only of the Committee to retire at one time, this arrangement being made with a view to preserving continuity of policy in administration. Retiring committeemen and officers (secretary, treasurer, auditors, &c.) are usually eligible for re-election. In a certain number of Societies, however, the rules provide that a member, who has served on the Committee for a given period, usually three years, shall not be eligible for re-election for a period of one year. It is urged, in defence of this practice, that it prevents the committeeman from acquiring the habit of looking at the interests of the members from a merely official point of view, and that it enables a larger number of members to obtain a close acquaintance with the management and business of the Society. Against this view it is contended that it is unwise to render it impossible by rule for the members to re-elect a committeeman who has acquired experience, and has possibly shown considerable administrative ability and earnestness in the work of the Society.

In most Societies the services of the Committee are unpaid; but in some of the larger Societies a small fee (sixpence to one shilling per meeting) is given as an allowance for out-of-pocket expenses. The office of secretary—except in the case of the large Societies—is seldom one carrying with it a salary sufficient to enable the holder of it to devote his whole time to the work of his office. A very large part of the secretarial work of co-operative Societies is done by secretaries engaged in other occupations during the day, who regard the work which they do for their Society as occupation for their leisure hours in the evening, and are very frequently willing to perform this work without remuneration. A secretary is subject to periodical retirement and re-election or otherwise by a general meeting. The office of treasurer is usually subject to the same conditions as that of a secretary; but of late years there has been a tendency to abolish the office of treasurer, and to substitute the Society's Bank as treasurer.

Capital.

Amount. The total capital of these Societies at the end of 1899 amounted to £22,282,473, of which £18,925,270 was share capital, £2,516,691 loans and deposits, and £840,512 reserve and insurance funds.

Shares. Shares in these Societies are of the nominal value of £1, and may be paid in full on allotment or by instalments, usually of 3*d.* per week per share. Frequently in large Societies a first subscription of one shilling is the only payment in cash required, the balance due in respect of the member's liability in respect of his share being provided by crediting his share account with the

sums to which he becomes from time to time entitled as his share in the profits. The Industrial and Provident Societies Acts prohibit any member from holding shares to a nominal value exceeding £200; but loan capital may be invested up to any limit fixed by the rules of the Societies. In many of the older Societies the capital has increased beyond the Society's requirements, and in these cases the amount of share capital that may be held by the member has been limited by the rules to £100 or less, in some cases to £10. The first share taken up by a member is usually a transferable share (with which he can part only by finding another person to take his place in the share register), the Society usually affording facilities for the ready transfer of the share to a new member. Subsequent shares may be withdrawable (the holder having the right to the repayment of the amount paid-up on his share at short notice). In many Societies withdrawable share capital is regarded by the members as in the nature of a savings bank account, drawn upon from time to time when cash is needed.

Interest on Share Capital.

The return on share capital in the retail distributive Societies is always confined to a fixed rate of interest, generally 5 per cent. per annum. In recent years—owing to the increase of capital beyond immediate requirements—the interest on share capital has in many Societies been reduced to 4 per cent. and in some even lower, and frequently varies as between the different shareholders, those making purchases from the Society to a large amount being allowed a higher rate of interest upon their capital than those whose dealings with the Society have been on a smaller scale. Not only, indeed, does the interest on share capital vary in many instances with the amount of purchases according to a sliding-scale, but the view that the Society exists in the interest of the consumer as such, and not of the investing capitalist, is held so strongly in a number of Societies, that in these associations members, who do not purchase goods up to a certain value, are required to forego all interest whatever on their shares, or are even compelled to withdraw from membership.

Accumulation of Capital by Members.

In many cases members, who have already paid up their shares in full, voluntarily allow the interest on their shares and the dividend on their purchases to be regularly added to their share account; and in this manner by the accumulation of dividends and compound interest they have acquired the full limit of share capital permitted by the Acts, or by the rules of the Society, and when this limit has been reached, the money, as it becomes due, is credited as loan capital advanced by them to the Society.

It is this process of transfer of interest and dividends to share and loan capital that has led to the large accumulation of capital in the retail distributive Societies, and has given them the character of an automatic savings bank, in which a member's capital is constantly increasing without any actual investment being made by him directly out of his ordinary

income. The account books of almost every old-established Society would show numerous instances of members who, having invested in cash only one or two shillings, and having in the course of a number of years withdrawn many pounds sterling, still have a substantial balance standing to their credit.

Another reason, which accounts for the steady growth of capital in these Societies, must be looked for in the provisions of the Acts which permit Societies to receive deposits of not more than 10*s.* in one sum or more than £20 in all from any one person, withdrawable at not less than two days' notice.

Investments. As already stated, the Societies, as a whole, possess considerably more capital than is required for their present business; and frequent conferences are held in various parts of the country to discuss the best method of utilising the surplus. At the end of 1899 a total of £9,850,140 was invested by retail distributive Societies otherwise than in their own business. Of this amount, £3,816,087 was re-invested in other Co-operative Societies, including the Wholesale Societies, the Corn Mills and other productive Societies, while £4,465,041 was invested in House Property, partly let to members and partly held on mortgage as security for advances made to members, the balance being invested in various cotton-spinning, railway and canal undertakings and other concerns.

Sales and Sources of Supply.

The total sales in 1899 of the 1,429 retail distributive Societies in Great Britain amounted to £44,985,490, upon which—after allowing for all expenses, but not interest on shares—there remained a profit of £7,021,534. If to this profit we add the trade expenses, amounting to £3,276,714, we get the gross profits, and deducting these gross profits from the sales as given above, we get £34,687,242 as the wholesale value of the goods sold in the year. The Annual Report of the Co-operative Union for 1900 shews that the purchases of 887 Societies from co-operative sources (the Wholesale Societies, the Corn Mills, and other Co-operative manufacturing Societies) in 1899 amounted to £16,022,315; assuming that the remaining Societies which made no return purchased from co-operative sources in the same proportion, we get a total of about £19,500,000; and if to this we add the further sum of £3,906,385, the value of the goods produced by the retail Societies themselves,* we obtain a total of £23,500,000 as the value of goods produced or purchased from co-operative sources. Thus, to the extent of some 68 per cent. of their business, these Societies, carrying out the intention with which they were formed, are engaged in distributing articles obtained from co-operative sources, and to this extent they

* As to production by retail distributive Societies *see* p. xxv.

are able to exercise some degree of control over the industrial conditions under which these goods have been produced. Of the retail distributive Societies, 1,369, comprising 88 per cent. of the total membership of Societies of this class, were at the end of 1899 members of the wholesale Federations, and obtain from these organisations the whole or part of the goods with which they supply the requirements of their customers. There are still, however, some Societies which prefer to obtain the whole of their supplies in the open market—a circumstance for which various causes are assigned, and which forms a constant subject for discussion at gatherings of working-men co-operators.

Distribution of Profits.

Dividends. On balancing the accounts of a Society it is usual for the Committee, having ascertained the amount of disposable profit —after paying all expenses and providing for the fixed rate of interest on shares—to bring to the members at a general meeting a recommendation that the balance—after providing for reserve fund, charitable grants, or an educational fund—be divided among the customers (whether members of the Society or not) as a dividend of so much in the £1 upon the purchases made by them from the Society during the period to which the profit relates, non-members receiving one-half the rate given to members. Goods are sold to the general public at the same prices as to members, every customer being given at the time of purchase a metal or other token representing the value of his purchase. These tokens are returned at the end of a quarter or half-year, when they are accepted as evidence of the amount of the purchases from the Society made by the person presenting them, and form the basis of calculation in ascertaining the sum due to him as his share in the profits of the Society.

The average rate of dividend to members has for several years past been about 2*s.* 8*d.** in the £1. This dividend is usually paid out in cash, except as to the dividends of a member in arrear with the instalments upon his shares, in which case the whole or part of the dividend is placed to the credit of the member's share account.

It is the practice of selling goods at the ordinary market prices of the district and distributing the surplus profits to the customer in proportion to the amount of his purchases, which has largely contributed to the success of Co-operative Societies and the rapid growth of their capital, while many of their members have thus been enabled to save considerable sums who would not have done so if they had obtained their goods at a reduced price at time of purchase.

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* *See* Table 5, p. 16.

There is, perhaps, some ground for the belief that in districts where competition is not severe, or where, as in some of the mining districts, the co-operators have almost monopolised the trading of the district, the value of the dividend system in encouraging saving has led Committees of Societies to keep selling prices at a level unnecessarily high, in order to increase the dividend, much of which experience has shown will be capitalised by the members. Much discussion as to the policy of high dividends has taken place during the past year or two, and in one or two instances Societies have announced their intention of lowering prices. It is urged that the lowering of prices will bring into the Societies the poorer classes who as yet are largely outside of them, and who, as they cannot afford to wait for a prospective dividend, are led to purchase what they require at the lowest prices for which the goods may be obtainable in the ordinary shops.

In this connection a further proposal, also being actively discussed at the present time by co-operators, is that the larger and stronger Societies shall open, in the very poor localities in their districts, branch stores, at which goods shall be sold at a very small margin over cost prices, plus expenses, and that dividend shall be paid to customers at such branches at a lower rate than that allotted to customers at the other shops of the Society.

Other Profits. During 1899 the sum of £21,471 was allotted out of the profits of retail distributive Societies for charitable purposes, £6,566 was subscribed to the Co-operative Union for propagandist, organisation, and defensive purposes, and £56,158 was devoted to educational purposes, such as libraries, lectures, classes, entertainments, &c.

Penny Banks.

An examination of the balance-sheets forwarded to the Department shows that nearly 500 Societies at the end of 1898 had established "Penny Banks" for the encouragement of saving, especially among the children of members, the total amount standing to the credit of depositors at the end of 1898 being upwards of £500,000. Interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum is usually credited upon the quarterly balances of depositors.

Credit by Societies.

Ready-money trading has always been held up as an important principle among co-operators, and the rules of many Co-operative Societies expressly prohibit credit being given to members. Returns published in recent years prove, however, that there has been considerable departure from this principle, the Report of the Co-operative Union for 1899 stating that no less than

928 retail distributive Societies in Great Britain gave credit for some period, or to some limit of amount (in some cases to the extent of a certain proportion of the share capital held by the customer). Efforts are being made by some of the leading co-operators to induce the Societies to abandon altogether the practice of allowing credit. But there appears to be some difficulty in doing this; and the total amount owing by customers to retail distributive Societies is stated by the Co-operative Union to have risen from £398,340* for 776 Societies at the end of 1895 to £576,913† for 928 Societies at the end of 1899.

It should be stated, however, that the rules of Co-operative Societies usually give the Society a lien upon a member's share capital for debts due by such member to the Society, and that to this extent the Societies are secured against loss by bad debts.

Remuneration and Hours of Labour of Employees.

While the administrative work of the Societies is retained in the hands of elected representatives, the technical and business part of the work is done by permanent employees, engaged usually on salary or wages, in the same manner as persons rendering similar services are remunerated by private employers. The engagement and discharge of the manager, shop assistants and other employees is almost always left in the hands of the Committee, the selection of an employee being frequently made upon the recommendation of the manager, or of a sub-committee appointed to make the necessary inquiries. It is, however, not uncommon in small Societies, when first established, for even the work of distributing the goods among the Society's customers to be done in the evening by members of the Committee in rotation and without remuneration.

Wages.

No statistics exist in relation to the rates of wages paid to their employees by distributive Co-operative Societies. Returns published by the Co-operative Union show, however, that the total salaries and wages paid in 1899 by retail distributive Societies averaged 4·3 per cent. upon the total sales.

Employees' Share of Profits.

Profit-sharing with employees is not generally adopted by the retail distributive Societies, returns published by the Co-operative Union for 1899 showing that 234 Societies only in Great Britain, employing a total of 13,149 persons in their distributive and productive departments (out of a total of 1,429 Societies, with 52,338 employees), had allotted to employees profits amounting to a total of £28,855. Of these, 187 Societies in England and Wales, with 9,921 employees, allotted £17,254 to them (an average of 4·8 per cent. upon the total wages, £361,350, paid to them), and 47 Societies in Scotland,

* *See* page 221 of Report of Co-operative Congress, 1896.
† " " 247 " " " " " , 1900.

employing 3,228 persons, allotted £11,601 (this being equal to 11·0 per cent. upon the £105,730 paid in wages to these employees). (*See* Table 28, p. 57.)

Hours of labour.

With respect to the hours of labour prevalent among the employees of these Societies, the latest analysis of the working hours of employees engaged in the distributive departments of associations of this class is contained in the "Labour Gazette" for October 1897 (p. 292), these details being based on returns made by the Societies for 1896. In the inquiry then carried out it was ascertained that the average working hours of 27,712 distributive employees of 1,123 Societies were 53·6 hours per week, compared with 54·3 in the year 1895. (*See* Appendix II., p. 218.)

Societies Formed and Dissolved.

During the 20 years 1880-99, 856 new retail distributive Societies were formed, and 560 were dissolved, or amalgamated with others, or had ceased to exist (*see* Table 3, p. 6).

The Wholesale Societies.*

Formation and Objects.

The English and Scottish Wholesale Societies are federations (mainly of retail distributive Societies) formed for the purpose of enabling co-operators to make their purchases in an advantageous manner, avoiding competition among themselves in the open markets, and to overcome the difficulties caused, especially in the early days of the Co-operative movement, by the opposition of private traders, who brought pressure to bear upon the wholesale merchants to prevent the supply of goods to co-operative Societies. It was also seen that federations with a large trade, besides, in many cases, purchasing directly from the producer, might eventually set up workshops to produce for themselves the goods required by their members. Previous attempts to form Wholesale Societies had been made in Liverpool in 1832 by the Owenite Co-operative Societies, and in 1850 by the Christian Socialists in London, but both had failed after a short period, mainly owing to the state of the law, which gave the Societies little or no control over the working of the experiments. A further attempt in the same direction was made in 1855 by the Rochdale Pioneers Society, which established a wholesale department for the supply at wholesale prices of the neighbouring Societies, and this also, from various causes, failed after a brief existence.

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* For Irish Wholesale Societies *see* section dealing with Ireland, p. xxxi.

The Societies then commenced an active agitation for such an alteration in the law as would enable them to establish, and effectively control, federations for their common benefit. The Industrial and Provident Societies Act of 1862 gave this power, and resulted in the establishment of the present English Wholesale Society in 1863, and of the Scottish Wholesale Society in 1868.

Conditions of Membership.

In the English Society membership is confined to Societies registered (with limited liability) under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts or the Companies Acts. They are required to hold three £5 shares for each 20 (or fraction of 20) members, and are entitled to one vote for each 500 (or fraction of 500) members for whom they have taken up shares.

The Scottish Wholesale Society admits as members only Societies registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts (excluding Societies dealing in intoxicating liquors), who are required to hold one £1 share for each of their own members, and have one vote by right of membership, an additional vote for the first £1,000 of purchases made in the preceding year, and a further vote for every complete £2,000 of purchases beyond that amount. In addition to admitting Societies to membership, this Society has, since 1892, permitted its employees to become holders of from five to fifty shares of £1 each, and they are entitled to send one representative to the general meetings, with an additional representative for every 150 employees who become shareholders. No employee, however, can hold any office in the Committee or be an auditor of the Society. At the end of 1900, 320 of the employees (out of a total of 6,091) were shareholders, holding 6,481 shares, upon which £5,246 was paid-up, and, in addition, £14,820 of the loan capital of the Society belonged to its employees—members and non-members together—the balance-sheets not showing separately the amount belonging to each class.

In both Societies a first deposit of one shilling upon each share taken up is required, the balance being paid up by the accumulation of interest on capital and dividend upon purchases.

Management.

Both Societies are managed by Committees elected by the members, a small proportion retiring each quarter, but being eligible for re-election.

Both Societies hold quarterly meetings, to which members are entitled to send delegates corresponding in number to the votes to which they are entitled. By right of the shares which they hold, the employees of the Scottish Society have a claim to be represented at general meetings of the Society by delegates, each having one vote, the number to which they are at present entitled being three.

In England the quarterly meeting is divided into a series of meetings, held in various parts of the country, Societies having

the right of sending their delegates to any one of such meetings as may be convenient to them, the same agenda of business being considered at each, and the votes given at each meeting being added together and the result declared according to the total numbers.

At alternate quarterly meetings of both Societies a detailed statement of accounts and balance-sheet for six months is submitted to the delegates for approval.

The two Societies render considerable assistance to each other, and in certain departments have joint buyers and depots, of which they share the expenses and management. At the present time arrangements are in progress for creating a legal partnership between the two Societies for the purpose of carrying on certain businesses in common.

Capital and Sales.

The English Society commenced business in 1864 with 50 members (Societies comprising a total membership of 17,545) and a paid-up capital of £999, and the Scottish Society commenced business at the end of 1868 with a capital of £1,795. Their progress may be seen from the following Tables.*

Year.	No. of Federated Societies.	Capital (Share, Loan, Reserve and Insurance).	Sales.
English Wholesale Society.			
		£	£
1870	209	44,164	677,734
1880	604	565,854	3,339,681
1890	941	1,474,466	7,429,073
1900	1,078	3,187,945	16,043,889
Scottish Wholesale Society.			
		£	£
1870	103	12,543	105,250
1880	161	110,179	845,222
1890	260	575,322	2,475,601
1900	288†	1,676,765	5,463,631

Most of the business of the Wholesale Societies is conducted in premises owned by them, the English Wholesale Society having, up to the end of 1900, expended a total of £1,980,303

* *See* also pp. 18-23 and 32-37.

† In addition, 320 employees of the Society were members at the end of 1900.

in land, and buildings and fixtures, and the Scottish Society £847,129.

The English Society owns in its Shipping Department seven steamships, acquired at a total cost of £82,778, the whole of which has been written off by depreciation.*

Both Societies have established workshops for the manufacture of various articles required by the members. An account of these will be found at p. xxvii. in the section dealing with Co-operative Production.

The Societies carry on jointly numerous purchasing depots in foreign countries, the value of the foreign produce imported direct by the English Society† in 1900, as shown by its balance-sheet, amounting to £4,818,310. In the same year it purchased goods from Co-operative Productive Societies in the United Kingdom to the value of £178,607.†

The Society owns an estate of 741 acres in Shropshire, part of which it cultivates, growing fruit and other produce for its jam factory and distributive departments, and part is let to tenant farmers. At a recent meeting of the Society it was decided to convert a mansion and grounds—which form part of the estate—into a convalescent home for members of Co-operative Societies holding shares in the Society. The Scottish Society also rents a farm of 280 acres, which it uses for raising live stock for its own use and for sale to its members.

Profits and Profit-Sharing with Employees.

Division of Profits.

In each of the Wholesale Societies the return on share capital is limited by rule to 5 per cent. per annum. The surplus remaining after paying this interest and after meeting all charges, and such grants for special purposes as may be sanctioned by the general meetings, is (subject in the case of the Scottish Society to the payment of a share in profits allotted to the employees) distributed among the customers as a dividend upon their purchases upon the same plan as that adopted by the Retail Societies, which form the membership of the Wholesale Societies. Non-members of the Wholesale, as of the Retail Societies, receive dividend at one-half the rate paid to members.

Profit-sharing with Employees.

Upon the question of profit-sharing with the employees the two Societies have not adopted the same policy. The English Society does not now share profits with employees, but the Scottish Society, as already indicated, does.

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* As to the Shipping Department of the English Co-operative Wholesale Society *see* Table 8, p. 21.

† The corresponding particulars relating to the Scottish Society are not published.

On the English Society deciding in 1873 to establish its own workshops for production, the members, upon the recommendation of the Committee, adopted a scheme under which a dividend was to be paid to the employees based partly upon the profits made by the Society and partly upon an increase in sales. When the dividend upon purchases paid to members reached 2d. in the £, the employees were to receive 2 per cent. dividend upon their wages, and an additional ½ per cent. for each increase of ½d. in the £ in the dividend upon purchases, until the dividend upon wages reached a maximum of 4 per cent. In addition, when the sales of the Society for the year averaged £2 per quarter per head of the total membership of the shareholding societies, a further dividend of 1 per cent. upon wages was to be paid, with an additional ½ per cent. for each increase of 2s. 6d. per head in the average sales up to a maximum of 3 per cent. upon wages. This arrangement applied to all employees of the Society, whether engaged in its productive or its distributive departments.

In 1876 the Committee of the Society reported that the dividend system had not given satisfaction, and recommended its discontinuance, this course being adopted at a general meeting of delegates by 150 votes to 78.

In 1882 the Committee introduced into certain departments a system in the nature of profit-sharing, under which a dividend was to be paid, based upon an increase in sales and decrease in expenses, subject to a certain minimum of profit being shown on the working of the department. This was extended to a larger number of employees during 1885; but in 1886 the Committee again reported to the members upon the question, with the result that it was abandoned, and no further steps have been taken as regards profit-sharing with employees.

Profit-sharing was originally adopted by the Scottish Society in 1870, the scheme providing that its employees (all of whom were employed in distribution) should receive a dividend on their wages at double the rate of dividend paid to members on purchases. In 1883 the Society commenced production, and in 1884 this arrangement as to bonus was replaced by one which set aside the double claim of the employees, and recognising a difference between workers in the distributive and productive departments, established a differential rate. Under this, the distributive employees received the same rate of bonus as was the rate of dividend on members' purchases, and the rate of bonus to productive workers was determined by the net aggregate profit made in the manufacturing departments only. This arrangement was again revised in 1892, when the Society decided to pay to all its employees, whether employed in its distributive or its productive departments, a bonus on wages at the same rate as the dividend on purchases paid to members, it being required that one-half of each worker's bonus shall be retained and

placed to his credit in a special fund called the Bonus Loan Fund. This Fund, which at the end of 1900 amounted to a total of £14,820, receives interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, and, except with the consent of the Committee, deposits with the Fund are only withdrawable after the expiration of three months from the date of the employee leaving the service of the Society.

Banking Department of English Society.

The English Society has a Banking Department* with which, in 1900, 621 Co-operative Societies transacted their ordinary banking business. The total receipts of this Bank for the year 1900 amounted to £62,860,006, and the profits, after meeting all charges (including interest upon the capital employed in this Department), amounted to £11,445. These profits are distributed among the customers of the Bank in proportion to the business done with it, non-members receiving a dividend at one-half the rate of that paid to members. In 1900 the rate of dividend to members was one per cent. upon the average debit and credit balances.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.†

Classification adopted in Report.

Co-operative production is carried on in various forms, which may be conveniently grouped into four classes. Arranged according to volume of production, these are :—

Class I.—The Productive Departments of Workmen's Retail Distributive Societies.

Class II.—The Productive Departments of the English and Scottish Wholesale Societies.

Class III.—The Associations for Production established mainly in the interests of the Employees.

Class IV.—The Corn Mill Societies.

Class I.—The Productive Departments of Workmen's Retail Distributive Societies.

This section of production has hitherto attracted little attention from writers on Co-operation, doubtless owing to the absence of statistics, and to the informal manner in which, in many cases, it

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* *See* Table 7, p. 20.

† For Production in Ireland, *see* under Co-operation in Ireland, p. xxxi.

has been commenced and carried on. Thus, when a distributive Society has found that members buying boots from it required repairs, or in some cases boots specially made to measure, a boot-maker has been employed, the materials supplied and the wages paid to him charged to the general expenses of the Society, while the receipts for the sale of the goods produced by him have been put into the till of the distributive department, and no separate accounts of the transaction kept. Other classes of production have subsequently been undertaken in a similar manner, and there are at present several Societies producing goods to a considerable value which do not keep separate accounts of their production, and are compelled to estimate its value when filling up the Returns made to the Labour Department. In a certain number of cases Societies, now classed as distributive, commenced their operations, not by distribution but by production. This is the case in regard to the Society at Leeds, which commenced with a flour mill, and has added its many other departments (distributive and productive).

Extent of Production.

Although co-operative production by retail distributive Societies has certainly been carried on to some extent for the past fifty years, no records exist as to the extent to which it was carried on until 1893, when for the first time Returns were systematically collected from the Societies by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade. The results of this inquiry were published in the "Labour Gazette" in 1894; and the inquiry has been repeated and the results published annually since that date. For the year 1899 Returns were received from 616 Societies, employing 13,810 persons in their productive departments.

The estimated value* of the total output during that year amounted to £3,906,385, or 36 per cent. of the total production by co-operators in the United Kingdom, the goods so produced being transferred to the distributive departments of the Societies.

Employees' wages, hours, and share of profits.

Rates of wages and hours of work of employees engaged in production carried on by retail distributive Societies are usually those prevailing in the district in their trade. The Returns for 1899 show that 65 of the 616 Societies gave a share of profits to their productive employees, amounting to a total of £3,717, or an average of 6·7 per cent. upon the wages paid by them; but in no case is it clear that the amount so given was fixed in proportion to the financial results of the working of the productive department. Frequently the rate upon wages of the dividend paid is identical with the rate of dividend paid to members on purchases from the distributive departments. The great majority of the Societies, however, accept the principle

* The value at which goods were charged to the distributive departments on transfer from the productive departments. In some cases this value was estimated, no exact accounts being kept by the Societies.

that, where the consumer provides the capital, by means of which that which he requires can be made for him, the profit is a fund distributable neither among capitalists nor workmen, but among the consumers; and in these Societies, accordingly, no form of profit-sharing with employees is practised.

Industries carried on.

On pp. 28-31 will be found a Table showing for the four years 1896–99 the various industries carried on by the productive departments of retail distributive Societies, together with the number of persons employed, the amount paid in wages, and the value of the productions, grouped by industries.

Class II.—The Productive Departments of the Wholesale Societies.

Extent of Production.

The English and Scottish Wholesale Societies carry on production mainly for the requirements of their distributive departments. These in turn distribute the goods produced to the retail distributive Societies, which comprise the membership of the Wholesale Societies. (In recent years, however, both Societies have obtained contracts for the supply of certain of their productions to municipal and other public authorities.) The following Table shows the value of the productions transferred by the productive to the distributive departments of the Wholesale Societies during each of the years 1880, 1890, and 1900, the total for 1900 being equal to 19·4 per cent. of the distributive sales of the two Societies :—

Year.	English Society.		Scottish Society.		Totals, Both Societies.	
	No. of Productive Employees.	Value of Productions.	No. of Productive Employees.	Value of Productions.	No. of Productive Employees.	Value of Productions.
		£		£		£
1880	680	118,604	Not Commenced		680	118,604
1890	1,969	341,277	1,024	119,627	2,993	460,904
1900	7,462	2,718,434	4,669	1,446,596	12,131	4,165,030

Unlike the balance-sheets of many of the Retail Societies, the Wholesale Societies' accounts show in considerable detail the financial working of their several productive departments, including the (so-called) "profit" or "loss" resulting therefrom. Although there is no actual sale of the goods when transferred from the productive to the distributive departments, and therefore no real profit, the goods so transferred are charged to the distributive departments at prices agreed upon between the managers of the respective departments, and the "profit" thus

shown is regarded by the Societies as a reasonable test of the efficient management of their various productive departments.

On pages 32 and 33 will be found Tables showing for each year since the commencement of production by the Wholesale Societies the number of persons employed, the amount of capital employed, the value of the goods produced and other particulars, including, in the case of the Scottish Society, the amount of profit allotted to the employees as dividend upon their wages; and on subsequent pages are Tables showing for four years similar particulars for groups of the industries carried on by the Societies.

Class III.—Workmen's Associations for Production Established mainly in the Interests of the Employees.

Character of Societies.

The Societies of this class vary considerably in character, and, with certain exceptions, may be regarded as the outcome of the movement in favour of associations for production in the interest of the producers initiated by the Society for Promoting Working Men's Associations in 1850-52, continued by the advocacy of the late Edward Vansittart Neale, Thomas Hughes, and their co-workers, and at present carried on by "The Labour Association for Promoting Co-operative Production based on the Co-partnership of the Workers," and by the Co-operative Union.

Age.

Of the 132 associations for production at work in Great Britain at the end of 1899, 59 only (45 in England and 14 in Scotland) were in existence in 1889; 30 (16 in England and 14 in Scotland) in 1879; and 17 only (5 in England and 12 in Scotland) in 1869; and of these last, 11 were Scottish Bread Baking Societies, all of which are organisations of consumers, some dating back to the early years of the century.

Value of Productions.

These 132 associations, which at the end of 1899 employed 8,011 persons, produced goods during that year amounting in value to a total of £1,573,121, which were sold mainly to retail distributive Societies, many of which are shareholders in the associations.*

Management and Control.

Extent to which Employees share in capital and control.

On pp. 52-55 will be found Tables showing for 121 of these Associations the number of employees of Societies belonging to the class here referred to who were members of the Societies employing them, the amount of share and loan capital held by these employees at the end of 1899, and the number of employees who were members of the Management Committees of the Societies employing them. From these it appears that, of the total individual membership of these associations in Great Britain,

* For particulars as to the membership, capital, sales and profits of the associations for production for a series of years *see* Table 18, p. 38.

15 per cent. only consisted of employees, and that these employees held between them about 9 per cent. of the total share and loan capital of the associations. It should be remembered, however, that the influence of the employees in controlling the action of these associations cannot be measured by the proportion of capital held by them, as, owing to the general adoption of the principle of one man, one vote, an employee with a single £1 share has usually the same voting power as the largest shareholder. On the other hand, the employees take a much greater share in actual management than is represented by the above proportions. Thus out of the total number of committeemen engaged in managing the associations, nearly 30 per cent. are employees.

Classification of Societies according to constitution of Management Committees.

If we classify the sales of the associations according to the constitution of the Management Committees, we find that of the total sales of the 132 associations, valued at £1,573,121, £696,436, or 44 per cent., was attributable to 20 associations, in which the whole or the majority of the members of Management Committees were representatives of retail distributive Societies; £332,403, or 21 per cent., to 66 associations, in which the whole or the majority were individual members other than employees; £391,834, or 25 per cent., to 29 associations, in which the whole or the majority were employees; and the remaining £152,448, or 10 per cent., to 17 associations, in which no one of the classes named had a majority, or as to the constitution of the Committee of which no information is forthcoming.

Out of the 132 associations 54, with about 53 per cent. of the total sales, were known at the end of 1899 to have no employees on their Management Committees.

From this analysis it appears that, so far as the particulars can be obtained, about a quarter of the total production by these associations is due to associations, the Management Committees of which are effectively controlled by the employees, and about two-thirds to associations, the management of which is practically in the hands of persons other than employees. It should, however, be remembered that, even in associations of the latter type, the interests of the employees are to some extent represented by reason of the fact that many of the individual members of these associations, who are not in the employment of these Societies, are, as a fact, workmen employed in the same industries by other employers and who have become members of the co-operative association partly out of sympathy with the system and partly in the expectation that they will themselves become employees of the association as its trade extends and more employees are required.

Profit-Sharing.

Extent of profit-sharing with employees.

Of the 132 associations making Returns for 1899, 100 have adopted rules providing for the sharing of profits with their employees, and 32 have no provision on this point.

Of the associations which provide for profit-sharing, 26* sustained a loss during the year, 8 used the profit of the year in writing off previous losses or bad debts, and 18 made no Return as to the amount of their profits allotted to employees. Of the remaining associations, 46 in England, employing 4,282 persons and paying in wages during the year £216,089, allotted a total of £12,779 as dividend on wages,† and 22 of these associations also allotted £1,089 to Provident Funds for the benefit of the employees, the total of £13,868 being equivalent to 6·4 per cent. upon the wages paid.

In Scotland three associations, employing 1,265 persons, and paying during 1899 a total of £65,135 in wages, reported that they had allotted a total of £4,854 as a dividend upon the wages† of their employees, and in addition £131 was allotted to a Provident Fund for the benefit of the employees by one association, paying £4,821 in wages, the total of £4,985 being equivalent to 7·1 per cent. upon the wages paid.

The rules of the associations usually provide that a certain stated percentage of the "net profit" shall be allotted to the employees. As, however, the charges to be made upon gross profits, before "net profit" is arrived at, vary considerably in different associations, it has not been found practicable to show in tabular form the proportions allotted by each association; but on page 184 will be found a Table compiled from the balance-sheets and Returns of the associations, showing the actual amounts allotted for various purposes by the associations making Returns for the year 1898, and also the amount paid in wages and salaries by these Societies in that year.

Societies Formed and Dissolved.

On page 6 will be found a Table showing the number of workmen's associations for production, classified by groups of trades, which have been formed during the 20 years 1880 99, together with the number dissolved or which have ceased to exist during the same period.

Class IV.—Workmen's Corn Mill Societies.

This class consists of eight Corn Mill Societies which—like the retail and wholesale Societies—are worked in the interests of the consumers. The total sales in 1900 amounted to £1,226,995.‡

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* One Society which sustained a loss on the whole year's working allotted £2 as dividend on wages out of the profits of the first half-year.

† Payable in cash or credited as shares in the Society.

‡ For details with regard to the membership, capital, sales and profit of the Corn Mill Societies *see* Table 22, p. 51.

Two Societies, with sales amounting to £178,167, are purely federations, one of 10 and the other of 40 retail distributive Societies. Of the remaining six, two, with sales amounting to £25,350, consist wholly of individuals, and four, with total sales of £1,023,478, have a mixed membership consisting of 363 retail distributive Societies and 4,567 individuals. Constitution of Societies.

In six of the eight societies, with sales of £1,201,645, the Committee of Management consists entirely of representatives of shareholding Societies; in the two smallest, with sales of £25,350, the Committees consist wholly of individual members, none of whom are employees. Three of the mills have a total of 26 employees holding shares, but none of them have any employees sitting on their Committees. One only, with sales amounting to £68,500, gives any share of profits to the employees.

The greater part of the profits of these mills, after paying a fixed rate of interest on share capital, is returned to the customers as a dividend upon purchases in the same manner as is done by the wholesale and retail distributive Societies. On page 190 will be found a Table showing the manner in which the profits of seven of the eight mills were divided in 1898. The remaining mill did not make any profit on the working of this year. Division of Profits.

CO-OPERATION IN IRELAND.

The Co-operative Movement in Ireland is almost entirely a growth of the past twelve years. History of Movement.

In 1888 there were only ten workmen's Co-operative Societies at work in Ireland, these being retail distributive Societies, doing a total trade in that year of £34,273.

In the autumn of 1888 a largely attended conference of co-operators was held at the Irish Exhibition in London, under the Presidency of the Earl of Aberdeen, to consider the subject of "Co-operation as a means of improving the condition of "Irish industries," papers upon that subject being read by Mr. Benjamin Jones* and Mr. R. B. O'Callaghan. As the outcome of the discussion, a committee was appointed "to endeavour "to carry the system of Co-operation into practical operation "among the Irish agricultural and industrial classes."

An "Irish Industrial Co-operative Aid Association" was formed, which for several months carried on an active propaganda in Ireland, subsequently handing over its work to the Co-operative Union, which undertook to form an Irish section

* The Manager of the London Branch of the English Co-operative Wholesale Society.

of its organisation, and to provide the necessary funds for the work. The elected members of the Irish Section included the Hon. Horace Plunkett,* the Secretary being Mr. R. A. Anderson.

An active propaganda was carried on by the Union in favour of Co-operative Dairies, based on the general lines of the Danish Co-operative Dairies, which had in recent years almost driven Irish butter out of the English markets. The farmers, a large proportion of whom are small tenants who carry out with their own hands the whole or the bulk of the work on their farms, being assisted by their families, and employing but few hired servants, were invited to subscribe capital in £1 shares, for the purpose of erecting dairies provided with the latest machinery and equipments for making butter of a uniform quality. It was suggested that one share should be taken up for each cow owned by the member, but no fixed rules were laid down on this point.

Model rules, based upon those usually adopted by British Co-operative Societies, were prepared by the Union. These provided that each Society should be managed by a Committee elected by the members, each member having one vote, irrespective of the amount of capital held by him. The profits, after interest had been allowed on capital at the rate of 5 per cent., were to be divided at an equal rate per £1 among :—

Division of Profits.

(*a*.) The members of the Society in proportion to the value of the milk or cream supplied by them to the Society, and

(*b*.) The workers employed by the Society in proportion to the wages earned by them.

The profits so allotted were not in the first instance to be paid in cash, but, in the case of members under clause (*a*), were to be credited to the member as share capital until the shares applied for by him were fully paid, and were afterwards to be paid in cash, and, in the case of the workers under clause (*b*), were to be accumulated as a loan to the Society at such rate of interest as the general meetings of members should direct, such loan being withdrawable only in the event of the employee being in distressed circumstances, or leaving the employment of the Society.†

Societies at work in 1894.

At the end of 1894 there were 47 Societies at work, with total sales during the year amounting to £268,333. These consisted of 33 dairies, with sales amounting to £158,300, 13 retail distributive

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* Since appointed Vice President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

† In the rules of the Societies registered during the past three or four years it is provided that ten per cent. of the surplus profits, remaining after paying the fixed interest on capital, shall be divided among the employees of the Society as a dividend upon their wages and credited to them as transferable shares in the Societies, and that suppliers of milk, &c., who are non-members, shall receive a dividend on the value of their supplies at one-half the rate paid to members.

Societies, with sales amounting to £45,175, and one Society, formed as an agency for marketing the produce of the dairies, with sales during the year amounting to £64,858.

Action of Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.

During this year (1894) it had been found that the machinery of the Co-operative Union, with its central office in Manchester, was not sufficiently elastic to meet the requirements of the organisers in Ireland, and a new Society had been formed and registered for organisation and propaganda under the name of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, the Hon. Horace Plunkett becoming President, and Mr. R. A. Anderson, Secretary. This Society appealed to the public for funds to enable it to continue the work, and enlisted the services of numerous helpers who had not hitherto taken part in co-operative work. It has occupied itself with spreading co-operative principles and teaching the best forms of organisation and of keeping accounts, and has organised a staff of auditors for the Societies. It has given technical instruction in the best methods of developing the business of the Societies formed by its advice, but has not in any case given them financial assistance.

The Irish Agricultural Organisation Society has, up to the present, avoided any advocacy of retail distributive Societies, confining its efforts to the promotion of Societies which will assist Irish men and women to improve their efficiency as producers, to secure the profitable marketing of their produce, and to obtain, of the highest quality and at the lowest prices, raw materials and implements for production. As a result of its work, the number of Societies in Ireland at the end of 1899 had increased to 388. Of these, 115 had not commenced business at the end of the year, or failed to make a Return. The remaining 273 Societies at work were made up as follows :—

Societies at work in 1899.

Description of Society.	Number.	Sales in 1899.
Production—		£
Dairying Societies	123	615,026
Miscellaneous Societies	4	3,638
Distribution—		
Retail Distributive Societies	17	61,956
Agricultural Societies...	74	62,652
Poultry Societies	6	3,261
Home Industries, etc., Societies	5	3,438
Irish Co-operative Agency Society	1	159,209
Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society ...	1	36,697
Total Production and Distribution ...	231	945,877
Credit Banks	42	5,720*
Total Societies and Business	273	951,597

Co-operative Production in Ireland is different in method from Co-operation as generally understood in Great Britain. Irish

* Amount of loans granted to members during 1899.

Dairying Societies.

Societies are, in the main, combinations of small farmers engaged in producing as individuals the raw material—milk—which is made into butter by the employees of the co-operative Societies which they have established for this purpose, and of which they do not themselves propose to become employees. The actual employees of the dairies are comparatively few in number, the average number per dairy in 1899 being about five. It may, perhaps, be suggested that the members who supply the milk to their Society, and who themselves, through their Committee, fix the price they receive for it, and share the profits of its manufacture into butter in the shape of a dividend upon the value of the milk so supplied, may be regarded as to some extent employees of the Society, and in any case occupy a position markedly different from that of the non-employee members of a British productive association.

Agricultural Societies.

The Agricultural Societies, which are next in numbers to the dairies, are associations for the combined purchase of the requirements of their members—especially the requisites of production, such as seeds, manures, agricultural implements, &c.—and the marketing of their produce. In most cases these Societies have taken power in their rules to carry on the work of dairying, the usual practice now being for both classes of Society (agricultural and dairying) to adopt identical rules providing for carrying on both branches of work. The classification of the Societies in the Table above (p. xxxiii) is based upon the nature of the actual work done by the Societies in 1899.

Method of working.

Usually a secretary is the only person employed by the Agricultural Societies, and the capital required is much less than in the case of the Dairying Societies. The average capital (share, loan and reserve) of the 123 Dairying Societies in 1899 was £914, and of the 74 Agricultural Societies £205. In the latter no permanent premises are required, the orders for goods being collected from members by the secretary; tenders for the aggregate requirements are then obtained through the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, a Federation of Agricultural Societies, which, having the total requirements of its members before it, is enabled to purchase from the manufacturers on more advantageous terms than it is possible for the individual farmer, or even the local Co-operative Society, to obtain. It is claimed that a considerable reduction in the cost, and improvement in the quality of seeds, manures, &c., has thus been secured for the members of these Societies.

Division of profits.

The rules relating to the division of profits usually provide that, after payment of 5 per cent. on capital, one-half of the net profits shall be credited to a reserve fund, until the latter is equal in amount to the share capital, and that the remainder of the profits shall be divided among the members in proportion to their sales through, or purchases from, the Society.

Retail traders and dealers in agricultural requirements are excluded by rule from membership of the Committee of Management, and at least two-thirds of the members of the Committee must hold at least five shares each in the Society. Qualifications for Committeemen.

The Agricultural Societies approximate more closely to the prevalent type of British Co-operation, in so far as they co-operate for the joint purchase of the requirements of the members; but, in so far as they concern themselves with marketing the products of individual members, they, like the Dairy Societies, Poultry Societies, and Home Industries Societies, perform functions almost unknown among co-operative Societies in Great Britain.

Co-operative methods are now being applied in various other directions, such as the formation of Poultry Societies for collecting and marketing the poultry and eggs, &c., raised by the members of the Societies. Technical instruction is given to the members through the agency of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society in the improved sorting and packing of eggs, and in the selection of the best breeds of poultry for the market and for producing eggs. Poultry Societies.

"Home Industries Societies" have lately been formed with a view to affording similar assistance to the lace and embroidery makers, and to those engaged in other cottage industries. Home Industries Societies.

Two Wholesale Federations, based somewhat upon the model of the British Wholesale Societies, have been formed. One—the Irish Co-operative Agency for the marketing of the butter, &c., produced by the Dairying Societies—was established in 1893, its total trade for the year 1900 being £177,205. The membership for 1900 is not stated; but at the end of 1899 it consisted of 47 Societies. It has agents in the principal British trading centres with a view to dealing direct with the retailers in private trade, as well as with co-operative distributive Societies.* Wholesale Societies.

The second Federation, the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, has been formed for the wholesale purchase and supply to Agricultural Societies of manures, seeds, and other requirements, and is also intended to act as a medium for marketing the products of the members of these Societies. Its membership at the end of 1900 consisted of 29 Agricultural Societies, its trade for the year being £36,764.*

Co-operation has also been applied to money-lending by the Agricultural Credit Societies or Banks described in another section of this Report (*see* p. xxxix). Credit Banks.

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* For particulars with respect to the membership, capital and sales of the Irish Co-operative Agency and the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, *see* Table 10, p. 24.

Societies formed and dissolved.

On p. 6 will be found a Table showing the number of co-operative Societies for distribution and for production which have been formed in Ireland during the 20 years, 1880–99, together with the number dissolved or which have ceased to exist during that period.

THE PROVISION OF DWELLINGS BY WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

A strong opinion has grown up in recent years among co-operators that they should use their organisations and capital to secure better housing for their members. Much difference of opinion exists upon the question of collective ownership of the houses by the Societies *versus* the individual ownership by members. Numerous conferences have during the past two years declared themselves in favour of the Societies retaining the ownership and letting to their members.

Amount expended in house property.

The number of Societies investing their surplus capital in dwelling-houses is rapidly increasing. Encouragement to investment by Societies in houses was recently given by the action of the English Co-operative Wholesale Society, which prepared a scheme under which it was willing to advance capital to its federated Societies at 3½ per cent. per annum upon the security of the title-deeds of house property purchased or built by the Societies for selling or letting to their members. Many Societies have, as a consequence, prepared schemes for giving to their members the advantage of the Wholesale Society's offer.

Returns collected by the Co-operative Union show that up to the end of 1899, 224 Co-operative Societies making Returns had expended a total of £5,147,526 in the provision of dwelling-houses for their members.

Of this amount, £917,397 has been expended by 179 Societies in building 4,247 houses of the average value of £216, all of which are owned by the Societies and let to members. Eighty-nine Societies have expended £827,823 upon the building of 3,709 houses of the average value of £223, which have been sold to members, and 139 Societies have advanced £3,402,306 upon 16,082 houses, which have been built or purchased by members, the average amount lent per house being £211 10s.

Proportion of value advanced.

Ten of the Societies advance up to 95 per cent. of the value of the houses mortgaged, 59 Societies advance up to 90 per cent., and the remaining Societies advance various other proportions from 50 to 92½ per cent.

Rate of interest charged.

The rate of interest charged for advances by 34 per cent. of the Societies is 4 per cent. per annum; by 27 per cent. of the Societies 5 per cent.; while the interest charged by the

remaining Societies is at various other rates, in no case, however, reaching 5 per cent.

With few exceptions the terms of repayment of advances range from 2s. to 5s. per week per £100 advanced.

On p. 61 will be found a Table showing the amount invested in house property at the end of each of the years 1896–99 by Co-operative Societies of different types. Part of this money has been lent to members on the security of mortgages on their dwelling-houses, and part expended on houses which remain the property of the Societies, and are let at weekly or yearly rentals to members.

Other Land and Building Societies.

In addition to such investment by the ordinary Co-operative Societies, there are a number of Land and Building Societies registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts which carry on the business of buying and selling land and houses. There is, however, no information available as to the extent to which these are purely trading societies of investing capitalists, or workmen's co-operative organisations. The Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies shows that at the end of 1899 there were 125 of such Land and Building Societies, returning a membership of 15,367, a total capital due to shareholders and depositors of £926,405, and total receipts for the year amounting to £343,022.

Another group of Societies, whose operations bear indirectly upon the housing question, are the Building Societies dealt with in the following section on Co-operative Associations for Credit.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR CREDIT (INCLUDING BUILDING SOCIETIES).

Classification adopted in Report.

Workmen's associations for credit in the United Kingdom may conveniently be divided into three classes, viz. : –

Class 1. Building Societies registered under the Building Societies Acts.

Class 2. Credit Societies and Banks registered under (*a*) the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts and (*b*) the Friendly Societies Act.

Class 3. Labour Loan Societies, certified under the Loan Societies Act.

The Returns for the year 1899 showed that the number of associations, with their membership and funds, was as follows :—

—	No. of Associations Making Returns.	Total Membership.	Funds.
Building Societies :—			£
(*a.*) Incorporated ...	2,325	551,210	45,752,251
(*b.*) Unincorporated ...	65	51,771	15,024,257
Credit Societies and Banks ...	55	3,892	48,165
Labour Loan Societies	269	31,542	240,306
Totals	2,714	638,415	61,064,979

Building Societies.

General description.

Building Societies, although not usually recognised as part of the organised Co-operative Movement, are in the main Co-operative Credit Societies, and therefore come within the scope of the present Report. They are largely used by workmen for obtaining advances with which to purchase a dwelling-house, the repayments by instalments of such advances being usually spread over a term of from 10 to 20 years.

A certain proportion of the Societies undoubtedly consist largely of capitalists who use them simply as a means of investment, as will be seen by the large average amount of capital per member shown by some of the Societies for the year 1897, as classified in Tables 35 and 36 (pp. 66, 67). A large number of the Societies, however, consist mainly of members with a small average amount of capital; and these may fairly be classed as workmen's organisations.

(*a.*) Incorporated Societies.

Definition.

The Societies dealt with in Table 34, (p. 64) are incorporated under the Building Societies Acts, the purpose of such Societies being defined as "to raise by the subscriptions of "the members a stock or fund for making advances to members "upon security of freehold, copyhold, or leasehold estate, by way "of mortgage."

Registration.

A Society for the purposes of a Building Society must, if it consists of more than 20 members, register itself under the Building Societies Acts, or the Companies Acts.

The capital of these Societies need not be fixed, and may be withdrawable. Capital.

The membership consists of two classes of members, investing and borrowing; but the annual Returns published by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies do not distinguish between these, and the proportion of one class to the other is therefore not ascertainable. At the end of 1899 there were 2,394 incorporated Societies on the register, 2,325 of which, with a total membership of 551,210, made Returns to the Chief Registrar, the total share capital due to members being returned at £31,645,414. Membership.

The Returns from these Societies for the year 1897 have been analysed on pp. 66 and 67 with the view to showing what proportion of the Societies consisted of members with small investments. It will be seen that out of a total of 2,455 Societies the average liability on shares in 1,503 of the Societies, with a total membership of 308,537, was £26 per member. Average Share Liability per member.

(*b.*) Unincorporated Societies.

The Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies shows that, in addition to the incorporated Societies, there were in existence in 1899, 73 unincorporated Societies, of which 65 made Returns, showing a total membership of 51,771, with a total share capital of £3,460,790. This class of Society is, however, steadily decreasing in numbers, owing to the fact that no new unincorporated Societies can be registered, and to the dissolution from various causes of those already in existence.

Co-operative Credit Societies and Banks.

Although Credit Societies and Banks form a prominent feature of the Co-operative Movement in foreign countries, they have until the last few years been almost unknown in that of the United Kingdom. There is indeed still considerable prejudice against them existing among the members of Co-operative Societies, owing apparently to the belief that facilities for obtaining credit are contrary to the principles of Co-operation as advocated in this country.

At the end of 1899 there were only 82 registered Co-operative Credit Societies or Banks in the United Kingdom, of which 12 were registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, and 70 as specially authorised Societies under the Friendly Societies Act. Number registered.

The Societies registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts have rules, in which their object is usually stated to be the carrying on of the business of bankers, and which contain provisions that the profits of the Society shall be divided between members, borrowers, employees and reserve funds. Societies registered under Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.

The members of these Societies are in each case required to hold at least one share of the nominal value of £1, and the liability of members is limited to the amount of the shares held by them.

Societies registered under Friendly Societies Act.

The remaining 70 societies, registered under the Friendly Societies Act, set forth their objects as being—

> "To create funds by monthly or other contributions, to be lent out to, or invested for, members of the Society, or for their benefit, pursuant to the Statute 38 and 39 Vic. cap. 60, and to the special authority of 16th May, 1876, provided that every loan shall, in the opinion of the Society, hold out a sufficient prospect of repaying itself by the production, business, or economy which it will enable the borrower to effect."

Nature of membership.

The rules provide that a member must be (1) a householder or occupier of land in the parish, whose liability is not already pledged by membership of a similar association, who applies for and is elected to membership by the Committee; (2) any person owning land in the parish who applies for and is elected to membership by the Committee, and (3) any person who shall guarantee a certain sum in favour of the Bank and is accepted as a member. Except in the case of guarantor members, every member of the Society is equally with every other member jointly and severally liable for all debts incurred by the Society, and for any loan which members or their sureties fail to pay, but each member is liable only for debts incurred and loans advanced during his membership.

Capital.

Unlike the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, the Friendly Societies Act does not require the holding of a share as a condition of membership of a Society; and members of these Societies do not necessarily invest any capital in the Society, which may carry on its work with an overdraft from an ordinary bank obtained upon the joint guarantee of the members, or with donations, or with deposits obtained at interest, or, as in the case of some Societies in Ireland, with a loan from the Congested Districts Board.

The rules, however, provide that a general meeting may determine to require an entrance fee not exceeding 5*s*., and the taking up of a share of the value of £1, as a condition of membership, and in this event members not complying with these requirements may be removed from membership after any liabilities on their part to the Society already incurred have been discharged.

On p. 63 will be found a Table showing the transactions of all the Societies known to be at work in 1898 and 1899. It will be seen that the majority of the Societies are in Ireland, where the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society has actively promoted their establishment, and where it is claimed that they have been of considerable service in supplanting the expensive system of borrowing previously prevailing among the small farmers.

The special features of the Banks registered under the Friendly Societies Act are (1) that the principle of unlimited liability has been adopted, which, as is urged by the promoters, induces care on the part of the members in granting loans; (2) that the work of the bank is confined to a small area, such as the village, parish, &c., thus ensuring that the character and needs of members wishing to borrow are known to the committee which has to consider applications; (3) that loans are granted only for a specific reproductive purpose, and for a fixed period; and (4) that the work of the bank is usually carried on by unpaid committeemen and officials, the total expenses—including interest on capital—of the 42 Banks at work in Ireland during 1899 being only £146. Special features of these Banks.

Labour Loan Societies.

On p. 68 particulars are given for seventeen years of the Returns made by Loan Societies certified under the Loan Societies Act, 1840.* The object of these Societies is defined as "the establishing a fund for making loans to the industrial classes, and taking payments of the same by instalments." Definition.

Some of these Societies are philanthropic in character, the funds being subscribed by benevolent persons in order to render assistance in very poor districts; others are of a mutual character, the funds being subscribed by workmen, many of whom are at times themselves borrowers, and the loans being made only to members; others, probably few in number, are little more than private businesses in which a small number of capitalists invest their capital, lending it at interest to the general public. Little power of control is given by the Act to members of these Societies, and they are not even entitled to demand copies of the rules (although they have the right to inspect these at the office of the Society), or copies of the balance-sheets. The funds and property of the Societies vest in the trustees for the time being, for the benefit of the Society and its members, and the Society can sue and be sued in the names of its trustees.

Unlike the credit Societies referred to above (p. xxxix), no conditions as to the purposes for which loans are required are made in the case of these Societies, the only requirement being that the security offered shall be sufficient. For this reason Loan Societies have not been without their disadvantages; and they have many opponents, owing to the belief that in some cases they have been a direct encouragement to borrowing for thriftless objects.

The Act prohibits more than 12 per cent. per annum being charged as interest on loans to borrowers; and the Society must Interest charged limited by Act of Parliament.

* This Act does not apply to Scotland or Ireland.

adopt a scheme under conditions set forth in the Act, under which borrowers may repay their loans. On the whole, the co-operative character of these Societies is slight, and the control of the members over the management very small. They are steadily decreasing in number, as will be seen by the Table on p. 68.

Business done.

In 1865 Returns were made to the Registrar of Friendly Societies by 856 Societies, the number of borrowers in that year being 170,318, who at the end of the year had in their hands no less than £518,866, the total amount circulated by the Societies during the year being £857,844. In 1899, the latest year for which particulars have been published, the number of Societies had decreased to 269, the number of borrowers to 55,420, the amount in their hands at end of the year being £193,385, and the amount of loans granted during the year £312,342. An analysis of the Returns for 1899 made by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies showed that of the 269 Societies, 12 had funds amounting to an average of £193 per member, but that the remaining 257 Societies averaged only £6 per member, these doubtless being composed mainly of workmen.

CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE.

The Co-operative Insurance Society, the statistics of which will be found on p. 58, was established in 1867, and was registered under the Companies Acts, it not being possible at that date to register a Society for carrying on the business of insurance under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts. During 1899 the Society was registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, the law as amended now permitting the business of insurance to be carried on by registered Industrial and Provident Societies.

Objects of the Co-operative Insurance Society.

The Society was formed by co-operators for the purpose of (1) insuring against fire any property, whether belonging to its members or not, (2) guaranteeing the honesty of persons employed by Co-operative Societies and (3) insuring the lives of members of Co-operative Societies. It was originally proposed to dispense with agents, and to carry on the whole business upon a profit-sharing basis (a portion of the surplus profits remaining after paying a fixed rate of 6 per cent. on the shares being intended to be divided between the policy-holders). But in 1872, three years before the first and only division under the profit-sharing rule, it was found necessary to appoint agents, their commission being payment for local work, just as office expenses were payment for central work.

The rule just referred to required the directors to divide, in 1875, such portion of the Society's surplus as they deemed advisable. To induce Societies to join as shareholders and policy-holders, a division had been promised; but, when the time came, it was not found advisable to divide a larger amount than would give to policy-holders eightpence in the pound on premiums received, and one-third of 1 per cent. to shareholders, in addition to their fixed rate of interest, while £109 was credited to the reserve fund.

Very soon afterwards it was found that, after paying the usual rates of commission to agents, and providing for the very considerable fluctuations year by year, and in groups of years, in the proportion of claims to premiums, it would be unwise to divide any surplus in the fire and fidelity departments. And in 1887 a new rule was adopted, providing that "the balance of premiums received for the company's fire, fidelity, and life insurance policies, after paying or providing for all claims and expenses in respect thereof, shall severally constitute three separate funds for such insurances respectively, neither of which shall be available for the payment of a dividend to shareholders as such."

Share-holders.

At the end of 1900 the Insurance Society had 456 Co-operative Societies holding its shares, of which 81 were in Scotland, and there were also 93 individual shareholders. Over 1,000 Co-operative Societies are insured by the Society.

Share Capital and Funds.

At the end of 1900 the subscribed share capital of the Society was £48,140, of which £10,797 only had been paid-up, but its accumulated funds had reached the sum of £99,794, being separated as follows :—

Life Assurance Fund	£28,232
Fire Assurance Fund	48,757
Accident and Fidelity Assurance Fund	6,583
General Reserve Fund	14,000
Undivided Balance	2,222
	£99,794

The shares are £1 each, and interest is paid annually at the rate of 6 per cent. Since the amount called-up on the shares is only 4s. per share, the payment to shareholders is equal to 4 per cent. upon their paid-up capital, and ½ per cent. on the amount of their liability in respect of the portion not yet paid-up. Each Society is entitled to one delegate, or one vote, for every £50, or fractional part thereof, paid by it in respect of the premiums on insurances effected by it in the preceding year with the Insurance Society. The smallest number of shares that may be held by any one Society is five, on which £1 must be paid on application.

PROPAGANDIST ORGANISATIONS.

There are seven central organisations for purposes of propaganda and organisation and the defence of co-operative interests. These are :—

Co-operative Union	Long Millgate, Manchester.
Labour Association	15, Southampton Row, London, W.C.
Co-operative Productive Federation	39, Cambridge Street, Leicester.
International Co-operative Alliance	15, Southampton Row, London, W.C.
Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.	22, Lincoln Place, Dublin.
Women's Co-operative Guild ...	Kirkby Lonsdale, Westmorland.
Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild	1, Orwell Terrace, Edinburgh.

The Co-operative Union.

The *Co-operative Union* was formed in 1869, and at the end of 1900 comprised 1,108 Co-operative Societies with a total membership of 1,620,185. No Society can be admitted as a member of the Union unless its management is of a representative character, nor unless it accepts the following "as the principles by which all its business transactions should be guided—the desire to promote the practice of truthfulness, justice, and economy, in production and exchange—

(1) By the abolition of all false dealing, either—

(*a*) *Direct*, by representing any article produced or sold to be other than what it is known to the producer or vendor to be ; or

(*b*) *Indirect*, by concealing from the purchaser any fact known to the vendor material to be known by the purchaser, to enable him to judge of the value of the article purchased :

(2) By conciliating the conflicting interests of the capitalist, the worker, and the purchaser, through an equitable division among them of the fund commonly known as *Profit* :

(3) By preventing the waste of labour now caused by unregulated competition."

The Union is governed by an Annual Congress* and by a Central Board consisting of 63 representatives, elected by the Societies situated in each of seven sections into which the United Kingdom is divided for purposes of organisation. The representatives elected by each section are responsible for the work of the Union within their section, the members of all the sections meeting twice a year as a Central Board for deciding questions affecting the Movement as a whole.

The executive management is under the control of a United Board, consisting of thirteen members representing the seven

* For number of delegates to, and Associations represented at Congresses of the Co-operative Union in 1869–1900 *see* Appendix I., p. 217.

Sectional Boards, and various other committees are elected for special purposes. The various sections of the Union are again divided into smaller districts, each with its honorary secretary and district committee, who keep in close touch with the Societies included in their respective districts, holding conferences and meetings to discuss matters of local interest. The Union, by this network of committees, is able to keep a close watch over the interests of its members. It provides speakers for propagandist meetings and conferences, gives free legal advice to its members, and advice as to all the details of management of a Co-operative Society, and acts generally as the representative of the interests of Co-operative Societies.

It has established two Scholarships at the University of Oxford in the names of Edward Vansittart Neale, late General Secretary of the Union, and Thomas Hughes. These scholarships are open to the sons of members of Co-operative Societies which subscribed to testimonials to these two workers in the movement.

Considerable attention has been given during recent years to the guidance of Societies in the expenditure of their grants for educational purposes, an effort being made by the Union to induce Societies to expend their grants not only in teaching the history and principles of Co-operation, but in teaching the duties of citizenship in its various aspects.

The Union is supported by the annual subscriptions of its members, the total amount subscribed for this purpose in 1900 being £7,211.

Joint Committee of Trade Unionists and Co-operators.

In connection with the Union a Joint Committee of Trade Unionists and Co-operators has been formed consisting of four co-operators elected by the Central Board and four trade unionists elected by the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress.

The following statement of the objects of this Committee is extracted from a recent report :—

(1) The object of the Committee is to arbitrate upon *any dispute* which may unfortunately arise *between co-operative Societies and their employees.*

(2) The dispute must in the first instance be *between the Society and its employees.*

(3) The employees must first of all approach the governing body of the Society with their grievances, and only when they fail to obtain redress can they approach this Committee for arbitration.

(4.) A demand by a local or general trade union for altered conditions of employment, made in regard to any particular co-operative Society, does not come under the jurisdiction of this Committee unless some of the employees of that Society have first of all made their grievances and requests known to the directors of the Society and have failed in their object. This then becomes a matter of dispute, and the employees of such Society may then

appeal direct to this Committee, or may instruct their local Trade Union to take up the case for them. In all cases there must be action by the employees of the Society in contact with their directors before a dispute can be said to exist.

The Labour Association.

The *Labour Association for Promoting Production based on the Co-partnership of the Workers* is an organisation consisting mainly of individual members, but including also 63 co-operative productive Societies which have accepted the principle of "Labour Co-partnership," *i.e.* (as officially defined in the journal of this Association) "the system under which, in the first place, a substantial and known share of the profit of a business belongs to the workers in it, not by right of any shares they may hold, or any other title, but simply by right of the labour they have contributed to make the profit; and in the second place, every worker is at liberty to invest his profit or any other savings in shares of the Society or Company, and so become a member entitled to vote on the affairs of the body which employs him." It is supported by subscriptions and donations which amounted in 1899–1900 to £827, and is managed by a Central Committee elected at its annual meeting. The Association is actively engaged in advocating the adoption of the principle of Labour Co-partnership by private employers, and the formation of associations for production upon the same lines, and in advising and helping its members in matters of machinery and propaganda. It also promotes an annual exhibition of the products of associations for production.

The Co-operative Productive Federation.

The *Co-operative Productive Federation* is an organisation consisting of 58 Productive Societies united together for mutual assistance in opening up new markets for their productions, and in obtaining new capital for such of its members as are in need of it. It is managed by a Committee of representatives of the Federated Societies, who are elected at its annual meeting, and its work is carried on in close connection with the Labour Association. At the end of 1900 the Federation had a total share and loan capital of £4,287, of which £4,157 was invested with Productive Societies.

The International Co-operative Alliance.

The *International Co-operative Alliance* was established in 1895 with the object of making known the co-operators of each country and their work to the co-operators of all other countries, "to elucidate by international discussion and correspondence the nature of true co-operative principles," and "to establish commercial relations between the co-operators of different countries for their mutual advantage." Its membership consists of individuals and Societies subscribing annually to its funds. It convenes periodical International Congresses of Co-operators, at which a Central Committee representative of various countries is elected. The management of the Alliance is conducted by an Executive Bureau (elected by the Central Committee) which meets in London, one of the two Hon. Secretaries of the Alliance being the General Secretary of the Co-operative Union of the United Kingdom.

The *Irish Agricultural Organisation Society* has been described in the section of this Report dealing with Ireland. The Society is registered as an Industrial and Provident Society, is managed by a Committee elected at the annual meeting, and is supported by share subscriptions, donations, and fees from the Co-operative Societies affiliated to it. Its total income in 1899 amounted to £5,330.* The Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.

The *Women's Co-operative Guild* was established in 1883 with the object of organising women as co-operators for the study and practice of (1) Co-operation and other methods of social reform, and (2) Improved conditions of domestic life. Its members, who in April 1901 numbered 13,278, were grouped into 284 branches, situated in all parts of England and Wales, usually in connection with a retail distributive Society. The Women's Co operative Guild.

The branches of the Guild are grouped into districts and sections closely corresponding with those of the Co-operative Union, with which organisation the Guild does much joint work. The management is in the hands of a Central Committee elected annually by the members voting through the branches. It has also formed sectional and district committees which work upon lines similar to those of the Co-operative Union.

Considerable activity has been displayed by the Guild in propagandist work, in holding conferences and meetings for the discussion of Co-operation in its relation to women's life and work, and of various other questions in which women are specially interested.

The Guild is supported by annual subscriptions from its members, supplemented by grants from the Co-operative Union, its total income in 1900 being £419.

The Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild is an organisation for carrying on in Scotland similar work to that done by the Women's Co-operative Guild in England and Wales. Its membership for the year 1900–1 consisted of 4,439 women, grouped in 63 branches in various parts of Scotland. The Scottish Co-operative Women's Guild.

The following list of the principal periodical publications on Co-operation in the United Kingdom may be of interest:— Co-operative Publications.

"The Co-operative News," *weekly*, Long Millgate, Manchester.

"Labour Co-partnership," *monthly*, 15, Southampton Row, London, W.C.

* An organisation on lines generally similar to those of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society has recently been formed in England under the title of the Agricultural Organisation Society, Dacre House, Victoria Street, Westminster.

"Scottish Co-operator," *fortnightly*, 137, Norfolk Street, Glasgow.

"Irish Homestead," *weekly*, 22, Lincoln Place, Dublin.

"Report of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society," *annually*, 22, Lincoln Place, Dublin.

"Report of Co-operative Congress," *annually*, Co-operative Union, Long Millgate, Manchester.

"Co-operative Wholesale Societies' Annual," *annually*, Balloon Street, Manchester.

"The Wheatsheaf," *monthly*, Co-operative Wholesale Society, Balloon Street, Manchester.

"Co-operator's Year Book," *annually*, 19, Southampton Row, London, W.C.

In addition to the publications mentioned above, local "Records" are issued periodically by 32 separate retail distributive Societies, and five "District Records" are issued by separate groups of Societies.

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SUMMARY FOR DISTRIBUTIVE AND

TABLE 1.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, and AMOUNT OF SALES of the
together with the PERCENTAGE of

Year.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Members.		Capital.		Amount of Sales.*
		Number in Societies making Returns.	Percentage to Population of United Kingdom.	Share.	Loan.	
				£	£	£
1862†	331	88,948	0·3	363,204	51,959	2,258,358
1863†	380	109,546	0·4	504,391	64,931	2,563,681
1864†	393	127,673	0·4	593,828	74,741	2,724,760
1865†	402	122,886	0·4	728,426	90,480	3,239,952
1866†	440	142,258	0·5	953,922	97,975	4,320,831
1867†	575	163,975	0·6	1,380,958	117,599	5,780,266
1868†	673	211,781	0·7	1,711,643	177,706	7,122,360
1869†	754	229,861	0·7	1,816,672	179,054	7,353,363
1870†	745	243,785	0·8	1,932,072	185,955	7,542,023
1871†	741	255,782	0·8	2,207,609	205,181	8,660,811
1872	930	323,609	1·0	2,891,247	336,298	12,086,228
1873	964	378,865	1·2	3,460,003	431,159	14,535,369
1874	1,001	402,946	1·2	3,778,260	495,908	15,152,135
1875	1,126	465,663	1·4	4,161,350	696,338	17,242,055
1876	1,112	493,100	1·5	4,980,159	754,523	18,559,471
1877	1,100	515,359	1·5	5,326,955	897,522	20,146,014
1878	1,128	545,470	1·6	5,505,554	982,796	19,751,479
1879	1,080	552,305	1·6	5,532,581	1,030,526	18,514,299
1880	1,103	586,211	1·7	5,996,240	1,121,201	21,435,942

* This Table includes all the various classes of Societies Shown in detail in Table 2, the Retail and Wholesale

† Previous to 1872 the figures are for England and Wales only.

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES 1862-99.*

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES of the UNITED KINGDOM,† MEMBERSHIP to the TOTAL POPULATION.

Year.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Members.		Capital.		Amount of Sales.*
		Number in Societies making Returns.	Percentage to Population of United Kingdom.	Share.	Loan.	
				£	£	£
1881	1,166	625,682	1·8	6,448,036	1,330,964	23,232,879
1882	1,074	623,202	1·8	6,733,092	1,271,952	24,156,818
1883	1,083	647,176	1·8	6,990,483	1,405,500	25,696,547
1884	1,167	717,301	2·0	7,357,787	1,650,312	27,011,064
1885	1,189	768,401	2·1	8,241,348	1,715,341	27,463,486
1886	1,198	796,951	2·2	8,717,803	1,902,472	28,820,933
1887	1,205	851,157	2·3	9,398,450	1,900,645	30,244,565
1888	1,263	891,077	2·4	9,757,269	2,119,633	33,632,282
1889	1,370	957,763	2·6	10,428,814	2,285,788	36,914,730
1890	1,320	985,096	2·6	11,243,094	2,610,542	38,656,495
1891	1,408	1,069,480	2·8	12,432,003	2,859,534	44,460,726
1892	1,541	1,153,916	3·0	13,458,416	3,153,518	47,163,066
1893	1,562	1,198,499	3·1	13,879,571	3,308,493	46,851,623
1894	1,588	1,245,066	3·2	14,615,675	3,432,118	46,946,553
1895	1,675	1,311,143	3·4	15,675,585	4,030,394	49,926,781
1896	1,664	1,399,891	3·5	17,042,725	4,095,622	54,431,922
1897	1,708	1,511,423	3·8	18,095,483	4,764,375	59,660,828
1898	1,767	1,593,600	4·0	19,273,142	4,978,614	63,409,972
1899	1,802	1,677,018	4·1	20,891,745	5,473,737	67,915,937

except as regards the value of the goods produced by the Productive Departments of Distributive Societies.

SUMMARY BY CLASS

TABLE 2.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, AMOUNT of SALES, and other particulars distinguishing DISTRIBUTIVE and PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES, for the

Class of Society.	Number of Societies to which the following particulars relate.	Number of Members.	
		Individuals.	Other Societies.*
Distribution.			
Retail	1,446	1,613,461	—
English Wholesale	1	—	1,079
Scottish „	1	311	290
Irish Agricultural Wholesale	1	54	28
„ Co-operative Agency	1	—	47
„ Agricultural	74	8,640	—
„ Poultry and Home Industries, &c.	11	1,010	—
Total Distribution { **1899** / 1898	**1,535** / 1,517	**1,623,476** / 1,545,046	**1,444** / 1,426
Production.			
By Productive Societies:—			
Breadbaking and Food Preparation	22	7,812	267
Corn Milling	8	5,472	414
Irish Dairying	123	19,451	10
Other Manufacturing Societies	114	15,463	3,209
Total { **1899** / 1898	**267** / 250	**48,198** / 43,508	**3,900** / 3,620
By Distributive Societies:—			
Retail	616§	‖	‖
English Wholesale	1§	‖	‖
Scottish „	1§	‖	‖
Total { **1899** / 1898	**618§** / 615§	‖ / ‖	‖ / ‖
Total Production { **1899** / 1898	**885** / 865	** / **	** / **
Total Distribution and Production { **1899** / 1898	**1,802** / 1,767	**1,671,674** / 1,588,554	**5,344** / 5,046

* The same Society may hold shares in several others, and may therefore be counted
† In some cases the number of employees was not stated, and an estimate has been
‡ Loss.
§ These Societies are also shown in the totals above for Distribution, but are only counted
‖ Included under head of Distribution.
¶ The goods produced by the wholesale and retail distributive Societies are not usually sold
** The particulars relating to production by distributive Societies are included under the

OF SOCIETIES FOR 1899.

relating to WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM, year ended DECEMBER 31ST, 1899, with corresponding totals for 1898.

Capital.		Amount of Sales during 1899.	Profit, including interest on Shares, but not on Loan Capital.	Number of persons directly employed by the Societies.†	Class of Society.
Share and Loan.	Reserve and Insurance.				
£	£	£	£		**Distribution.**
21,453,542	841,082	45,047,446	7,025,748	43,103	Retail.
1,338,161	635,736	14,212,375	258,205	2,995	English Wholesale.
799,006	176,806	5,014,189	169,660	1,177	Scottish „
4,168	—	36,697	*1,289*‡	2	Irish Agricultural Wholesale.
2,494	330	159,209	1,059	15	Irish Co-operative Agency.
14,166	972	62,652	928	86	Irish Agricultural.
821	95	6,699	192	Not stated.	„ Poultry and Home Industries, &c.
23,612,358	**1,655,021**	**64,539,267**	**7,454,503**	**47,378**	**Total Distribution 1899**
21,683,214	1,488,302	60,084,799	6,843,567	44,639	1898
					Production.
					By Productive Societies:—
263,212	19,545	466,139	57,521	1,202	Breadbaking and Food Preparation.
422,247	16,742	1,184,885	66,956	376	Corn Milling.
101,952	10,449	615,026	5,283	646	Irish Dairying.
628,276	49,418	1,110,620	57,473	6,953	Other Manufacturing Societies.
1,415,687	**96,154**	**3,376,670**	**187,233**	**9,177**	Total **1899**
1,297,758	86,863	3,325,173	168,538	8,359	1898
					By Distributive Societies:—
‖	‖	3,906,385	‖	13,810	Retail.
855,604	‖	2,272,031	68,153	7,382	English Wholesale.
481,833	‖	1,286,153	55,433	4,224	Scottish „
1,337,437	‖	**7,464,569**¶	**123,586**	**25,416**	Total **1899**
1,270,784	‖	6,875,425¶	95,167	21,745	1898
2,753,124	**	**10,841,239**	**310,819**	**34,593**	**Total Production. 1899**
2,568,542	**	10,200,598	263,705	30,104	1898
26,365,482	**1,751,175**	**75,380,506**	**7,765,322**	**81,971**	**Total Distribution and Production. 1899**
24,251,756	1,575,465	70,285,397	7,107,272	74,743	1898

several times in this column.
made.

once in the grand totals.

direct by the productive departments, but are transferred to the distributive departments.
head of Distribution, and accordingly no total can be given.

DISTRIBUTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE

TABLE 3.—TABLE showing separately for ENGLAND and WALES, SCOTLAND and DUCTIVE SOCIETIES FORMED and DISSOLVED in the

	Number of Societies Formed.					Number of Societies which have ceased to exist.				
	1880 to 1884.	1885 to 1889.	1890 to 1894.	1895 to 1899.	Totals for 20 Years.	1880 to 1884.	1885 to 1889.	1890 to 1894.	1895 to 1899.	Totals for 20 Years.
ENGLAND AND WALES.										
Associations for Distribution:—										
Wholesale Distributive Societies.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	**1**
Retail Distributive Societies.	160	217	224	127	**728**	124	98	143	121	**486**
Total Distribution ..	**160**	**217**	**224**	**127**	**728**	**125**	**98**	**143**	**121**	**487**
Associations for Production:—										
Building trades	2	8	19	12	**41**	2	—	8	17	**27**
Mining and quarrying ..	—	—	—	1	**1**	1	—	—	—	**1**
Metal, engineering, and shipbuilding.	2	10	10	9	**31**	5	2	10	4	**21**
Textiles	2	10	3	5	**20**	1	2	6	6	**15**
Clothing:—Boots and shoes.	4	15	28	7	**54**	—	1	14	16	**31**
Tailoring, dress and mantle making.	1	2	9	3	**15**	—	2	3	6	**11**
Hat and cap making	—	—	1	—	**1**	—	—	1	—	**1**
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	3	3	7	6	**19**	1	1	4	3	**9**
Printing and allied trades.	—	4	5	9	**18**	—	—	3	3	**6**
Woodworking and furnishing.	2	4	15	3	**24**	—	1	9	8	**18**
Brickmaking, glass, and pottery.	—	1	2	—	**3**	—	—	—	1	**1**
Breadmaking and food preparation.	—	5	2	6	**13**	—	1	3	3	**7**
Corn mills	—	1	—	—	**1**	1	3	2	2	**8**
Bass dressing, mat and brush making.	—	2	1	3	**6**	—	—	1	2	**3**
Leather trades	1	1	4	5	**11**	—	2	—	4	**6**
Transport	—	—	2	1	**3**	1	—	1	—	**2**
Total Production ..	**17**	**66**	**108**	**70**	**261**	**12**	**15**	**65**	**75**	**167**
Totals, England and Wales.	**177**	**283**	**332**	**197**	**989**	**137**	**113**	**208**	**196**	**654**

SOCIETIES.—SOCIETIES FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

IRELAND, the NUMBER of WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTIVE and PRO- UNITED KINGDOM during the TWENTY YEARS 1880–1899.

	Number of Societies Formed.					Number of Societies which have ceased to exist.				
	1880 to 1884.	1885 to 1889.	1890 to 1894.	1895 to 1899.	Totals for 20 Years.	1880 to 1884.	1885 to 1889.	1890 to 1894.	1895 to 1899.	Totals for 20 Years.
SCOTLAND.										
Associations for Distribution:—										
Retail Distributive Societies.	52	39	19	18	**128**	23	17	14	20	**74**
Total Distribution ..	**52**	**39**	**19**	**18**	**128**	**23**	**17**	**14**	**20**	**74**
Associations for Production:—										
Mining and quarrying ..	—	—	1	—	**1**	1	—	—	—	**1**
Metal, engineering, and shipbuilding.	—	—	1	—	**1**	—	—	—	1	**1**
Textiles	—	—	2	1	**3**	1	—	1	2	**4**
Clothing:—Boots and shoes.	—	—	—	1	**1**	—	—	—	1	**1**
Tailoring, dress and mantle making.	—	—	—	1	**1**	—	—	—	1	**1**
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	—	1	2	—	**3**	—	—	1	2	**3**
Printing and allied trades.	—	—	2	—	**2**	—	—	—	—	—
Woodworking and furnishing.	—	—	—	—	...	—	1	—	—	**1**
Brickmaking, glass, and pottery.	—	1	—	—	**1**	—	—	1	—	**1**
Breadmaking and food preparation.	1	—	3	—	**4**	1	1	—	5	**7**
Total Production ..	**1**	**2**	**11**	**3**	**17**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**12**	**20**
Totals, Scotland ..	**53**	**41**	**30**	**21**	**145**	**26**	**19**	**17**	**32**	**94**
IRELAND.										
Associations for Distribution:—										
Wholesale Distributive Societies.	—	—	1	1	**2**	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Distributive Societies.	5	8	7	7	**27**	...	4	5	3	12
Agricultural Distributive Societies.	—	—	1	94	**95**	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry Distributive Societies.	—	—	—	20	**20**	—	—	—	—	—
Home Industries Societies.	—	—	—	14	**14**	—	—	—	1	**1**
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	3	**3**	—	—	—	—	—
Total Distribution ..	**5**	**8**	**9**	**139**	**161**	—	**4**	**5**	**4**	**13**
Associations for Production:										
Textiles	1	—	—	3	**4**	—	1	—	—	**1**
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	1	1	42	159	**203**	1	—	8	29	**38**
Printing and allied trades.	—	—	—	1	**1**	—	—	—	—	—
Total Production ..	**2**	**1**	**42**	**163**	**208**	**1**	**1**	**8**	**29**	**39**
Totals, Ireland ..	**7**	**9**	**51**	**302**	**369**	**1**	**5**	**13**	**33**	**52**
Totals, Distribution, United Kingdom.	**217**	**264**	**252**	**284**	**1,017**	**148**	**119**	**162**	**145**	**574**
Totals, Production, United Kingdom.	**20**	**69**	**161**	**236**	**486**	**16**	**18**	**76**	**116**	**226**
Grand Totals, United Kingdom.	**237**	**333**	**413**	**520**	**1,503**	**164**	**137**	**238**	**261**	**800**

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION.—

TABLE 4.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and other particulars relating to the UNITED

ENGLAND

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in the Societies making Returns.	Capital.*	
			Share.	Loan.
			£	£
1881	764	475,474	4,980,329	529,136
1882	832	528,541	5,776,766	561,540
1883	804	543,910	5,878,950	548,302
1884	869	603,523	6,067,165	630,622
1885	883	644.140	6,857,478	600,220
1886	870	663,609	7,185,139	668,600
1887	874	711,835	7,767,040	635,917
1888	917	741,826	8,025,900	730,592
1889	1,008	795,987	8,525,275	680,525
1890	954	818,592	9,223,662	743,317
1891	1,017	885,745	10,057,537	763,813
1892	1,126	957,935	10,795,528	847,505
1893	1,127	990,813	11,031,664	861,737
1894	1,124	1,026,169	11,563,016	779,956
1895	1,116	1,074,534	12,318,565	1,015,012
1896	1,127	1,140,530	13,324,662	902,829
1897	1,129	1.215,299	14,189,530	1,115.209
1898	1,124	1,273,872	15,137,497	1,247,129
1899	1,134	1,337,669	16,411.262	1,458,296

NOTE.—The figures for 1881-96 have been compiled from an Analysis of Co-operative Union, but those from 1897 are based upon Returns made direct to regards membership and sales in 1899 are not based on the detailed Table on required for this Table.

* Exclusive of Reserve and Insurance Funds.

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, &c.

WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for RETAIL DISTRIBUTION in the KINGDOM.

AND WALES.

Amount of Sales.	Trade Expenses, including Interest on Capital.		Amount devoted to Education.	Total Amount of Capital invested otherwise than in Trade.	Year.
	Amount.	Percentage on Sales.			
£	£		£	£	
13,140,798	905,162	6·9	12,281	3,147,887	1881
15,231,008	1,046,485	6·9	14,037	3,447,324	1882
15,637,038	1,129,440	7·2	14,810	3,633,412	1883
16,509,053	1,161,210	7·0	17,952	3,848,859	1884
16,576,879	1,241,636	7·5	19,172	4,352,686	1885
16,910,897	1,073,278	6·3	18,324	3,237,383	1886
17,706,597	1,153,969	6·5	19,450	3,593,807	1887
19,233,187	1,207,392	6·3	22,098	3,794,831	1888
21,327,972	1,293,743	6·1	23,225	4,179,813	1889
22,032,827	1,365,606	6·2	24,660	4,410,808	1890
25,059,107	1,553,290	6·2	27,118	4,902,102	1891
26,422,777	1,698,545	6·4	28,661	5,255,757	1892
25,974,276	1,763,840	6·8	28,802	5,226,439	1893
26,204,824	1,863,425	7·1	32,209	5,239,132	1894
27,315,591	1,996,619	7·3	35,974	5,780,911	1895
29,469,048	2,171,267	7·4	39,783	5,767,175	1896
31,797,430	2,805,956	8·8	44,067	6,324,283	1897
33,581,525	3,015,459	9·0	44,992	6,736,925	1898
35,414,557	3,224,112	9·1	48,525	8,023,217	1899

the Annual Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies made by the the Co-operative Union, and upon Balance Sheets of Societies. The figures as pp. 70–159, but on the Returns from those Societies that gave all the particulars

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION.—

TABLE 4.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and other particulars relating in the UNITED

SCOT-

Year.	No. of Societies making Returns.	No. of Members in the Societies making Returns.	Capital.*	
			Share.	Loan.
			£	£
1881	200	71,238	397,142	142,635
1882	202	69,319	403,189	141,298
1883	240	83,066	517,761	188,203
1884	252	92,093	583,105	209,849
1885	257	101,948	649,018	233,034
1886	269	110,022	728,717	287,465
1887	272	115,651	791,626	272,787
1888	277	124,270	877,037	300,607
1889	279	134,733	992,213	325,962
1890	275	141,758	1,083,448	389,006
1891	281	157,889	1,251,402	430,722
1892	284	167,757	1,408,955	479,696
1893	283	176,333	1,492,407	526,412
1894	284	184,448	1,613,992	569,228
1895	288	198,682	1,798,397	639,076
1896	287	213,491	2,054,495	612,403
1897	299	247,559	2,121,403	918,778
1898	296	258,960	2,280,361	1,004,114
1899	295	272,651	2,514,008	1,058,395

NOTE.—The figures for 1881-96 have been compiled from an Analysis of Co-operative Union, but those from 1897 are based upon Returns made direct to

* Exclusive of Reserve and Insurance Funds.

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, &c.—*continued.*

to the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for RETAIL DISTRIBUTION KINGDOM—*continued.*

LAND.

Amount of Sales.	Trade Expenses, including Interest on Capital.		Amount devoted to Education.	Total Amount of Capital invested otherwise than in Trade.	Year.
	Amount.	Percentage on Sales.			
£	£		£	£	
2,251,329	140,364	6·2	437	270,711	1881
2,330,504	129,167	5·5	671	292,680	1882
2,879,465	157,814	5·5	874	336,427	1883
3,036,958	180,287	5·9	1,059	373,906	1884
3,270,710	196,019	6·0	1,332	516,553	1885
3,464,373	196,465	5·7	1,414	324,036	1886
3,628,385	198,850	5·5	1,644	298,692	1887
4,719,746	214,778	4·6	1,847	299,077	1888
4,523,820	235,241	5·2	2,067	381,921	1889
4,815,910	252,748	5·2	2,633	458,840	1890
5,508,962	286,736	5·2	2,865	531,417	1891
5,886,421	317,782	5·4	3,629	666,112	1892
5,913,984	346,774	5·9	3,439	695,527	1893
5,992,395	371,625	6·2	4,018	822,269	1894
6,532,656	408,652	6·3	5,020	991,550	1895
7,152,932	454,909	6·4	5,901	1,372,603	1896
8,277,530	631,361	7·6	7,327	1,543,841	1897
8,939,733	723,487	8·1	7,364	1,491,737	1898
9,570,933	785,579	8·2	7,633	1,826,923	1899

the Annual Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies made by the the Co-operative Union, and upon Balance Sheets of Societies.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION.—

TABLE 4.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and other particulars relating to the UNITED IRE-

Year.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members in the Societies making Returns.	Capital.*	
			Share.	Loan.
			£	£
1881	7	500	2,775	—
1882	9	741	2,508	100
1883	7	649	2,033	100
1884	7	666	2,120	100
1885	8	684	2,404	162
1886	9	777	2,794	228
1887	7	587	2,432	294
1888	10	1,127	3,725	624
1889	10	1,280	3,620	100
1890	11	1,266	3,633	262
1891	9	1,041	3,867	218
1892	10	1,188	4,194	243
1893	11	1,948	5,288	727
1894	13	2,328	6,860	968
1895	13	1,778	6,723	256
1896	14	1,925	7,138	541
1897	14	2,680	7,785	1,017
1898	16	2,743	8,552	1,744
1899	17	3,141	8,753	2,828

OTHER CLASSES OF

1895	6	661	419	387
1896	34	3,919	2,204	1,525
1897	41	3,144	2,233	5,947
1898	77	9,150	3,659	7,461
1899	85	9,650	3,572	11,415

Note.—The figures for the years 1881 to 1891 have been compiled from Report Registrar of Friendly Societies, the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.
* Exclusive of Reserve and Insurance Funds.

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, &c.—*continued.*

the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for RETAIL DISTRIBUTION in KINGDOM—*continued.*

LAND.

Amount of Sales.	Trade Expenses, including Interest on Capital.		Amount devoted to Education.	Total Amount of Capital invested otherwise than in Trade.	Year.
	Amount.	Percentage on Sales.			
£	£		£	£	
19,058	1,039	5·5	3	8	1881
24,744	1,758	7·1	—	—	1882
23,501	1,388	5·9	—	52	1883
23,929	2,385	10·0	—	57	1884
24,754	1,596	6·4	—	426	1885
31,163	1,811	5·8	—	123	1886
23,225	1,442	6·2	—	100	1887
34,273	2,286	6·7	7	122	1888
35,448	2,491	7·0	—	207	1889
38,901	2,014	5·2	—	172	1890
31,332	1,892	6·0	—	150	1891
35,336	2,173	6·1	—	1,442	1892
37,636	2,266	6·0	—	3,315	1893
45,175	2,776	6·1	—	1,397	1894
52,427	3,423	6·5	—	1,405	1895
51,878	3,224	6·2	—	499	1896
53,599	3,011	5·6	3	381	1897
60,245	5,589	9·3	28	1,623	1898
61,956	5,830	9·4	27	921	1899

DISTRIBUTIVE SOCIETIES.†

5,288	168	3·2	—	7	1895
41,333	3,045	7·4	—	—	1896
47,215	2,080	4·4	—	89	1897
63,201	3,693	5·8	—	194	1898
69,351	3,577	5·2	—	167	1899

of the Co-operative Union, since the latter date from Returns made to the Chief and Returns made direct to the Department.

† Agricultural, Home Industries, and Poultry Societies (in Ireland).

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION*.—

TABLE 4.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and other particulars relating to the UNITED

UNITED

Year.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members in the Societies making Returns.	Capital.†	
			Share.	Loan.
			£	£
1881	971	547,212	5,380,246	671,771
1882	1,043	598,601	6,182,463	702,938
1883	1,051	627,625	6,398,744	736,605
1884	1,128	696,282	6,652,390	840,571
1885	1,148	746,772	7,508,900	833,416
1886	1,148	774,408	7,916,650	956,293
1887	1,153	828,073	8,561,098	908,998
1888	1,204	867,223	8,906,662	1 031,823
1889	1,297	932,000	9,521,108	1,006,587
1890	1,240	961,616	10,310,743	1,132,585
1891	1,307	1,044,675	11,312,806	1,194,753
1892	1,420	1,126,880	12,208,677	1,327,444
1893	1,421	1,169,094	12,529,359	1,388,876
1894	1,421	1,212,945	13,183,868	1,350,152
1895	1,423	1,275,655	14,124,104	1,654,731
1896	1,462	1,359,865	15,388,499	1,517,298
1897	1,483	1,468,682	16,320,951	2,040,951
1898	1,513	1,544,725	17,430,069	2,260,448
1899	1,531	1,623,111	18,937,595	2,530,934

Note.—*See* Notes to Tables for
* Including the Other Classes of Distributive
† Exclusive of Reserve

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, &c.—*continued.*

the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for RETAIL DISTRIBUTION in KINGDOM—*continued.*

KINGDOM.

Amount of Sales.	Trade Expenses, including Interest on Capital.		Amount devoted to Education.	Total Amount of Capital invested otherwise than in Trade.	Year.
	Amount.	Percentage on Sales.			
£	£		£	£	
15,411,185	1,046,565	6·8	12,721	3,418,606	1881
17,586,256	1,177,410	6·7	14,708	3,740,004	1882
18,540,004	1,288,642	7·0	15,684	3,969,891	1883
19,569,940	1,343,882	6·9	19,011	4,222,822	1884
19,872,343	1,439,251	7·2	20,504	4,869,665	1885
20,406,433	1,271,554	6·2	19,738	3,661,542	1886
21,358,207	1,354,261	6·3	21,094	3,892,599	1887
23,987,206	1,424,456	5·9	23,952	4,094,030	1888
25,887,240	1,531,475	5·9	25,292	4,561,941	1889
26,887,638	1,620,368	6·0	27,293	4,869,820	1890
30,599,401	1,841,918	6·0	29,983	5,433,669	1891
32,344,534	2,018,500	6·2	32,290	5,923,311	1892
31,925,896	2,112,880	6·6	32,241	5,925,281	1893
32,242,394	2,237,826	6·9	36,227	6,062,798	1894
33,905,962	2,408,862	7·1	40,994	6,773,873	1895
36,715,191	2,632,445	7·2	45,684	7,140,277	1896
40,175,774	3,442,408	8·6	51,397	7,868,594	1897
42,644,704	3,748,228	8·8	52,384	8,230,479	1898
45,116,797	4,019,098	8·9	56,185	9,851,228	1899

England, Scotland, and Ireland.
Societies in Ireland shown on pages 12–13.
and Insurance Funds.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETAIL

TABLE 5.—RATES of DIVIDENDS upon PURCHASES paid to MEMBERS by WHOLESALE SOCIETIES) for the

[*Compiled from the Balance*

——	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Societies making returns	825	809	940
Membership	1,004,005	1,141,258	1,257,464
Total amount paid in dividend	£ *	£ *	£ *
Average rate of dividend received by members per £ of purchases.	*s. d.* 2 7¾	*s. d.* 2 8½	*s. d.* 2 7¾
Number of members in Societies paying no dividend.	1,442	870	5,267
Number of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits† :—			
6*d.* and under	2,769	2,398	5,504
Over 6*d.* and up to 1*s.*	10,154	11,410	10,750
„ 1*s.* „ 1*s.* 6*d.*	30,317	25,371	32,001
„ 1*s.* 6*d.* „ 2*s.*	106,012	127,741	194,557
„ 2*s.* „ 2*s.* 6*d.*	175,771	187,329	217,069
„ 2*s.* 6*d.* „ 3*s.*	419,376	427,284	506,082
„ 3*s.* „ 3*s.* 6*d.*	182,369	253,692	169,806
„ 3*s.* 6*d.* „ 4*s.*	65,728	95,583	103,725
„ 4*s.*	10,067	9,580	12,703
Percentage of members in Societies paying no dividend.	Per-centage. 0·1	Per-centage. 0·1	Per-centage. 0·4
Percentage of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits† :—			
6*d.* and under	0·3	0·2	0·4
Over 6*d.* and up to 1*s.*	1·0	1·0	0·9
„ 1*s.* „ 1*s.* 6*d.*	3·0	2·2	2·5
„ 1*s.* 6*d.* „ 2*s.*	10·6	11·1	15·5
„ 2*s.* „ 2*s.* 6*d.*	17·5	16·4	17·3
„ 2*s.* 6*d.* „ 3*s.*	41·8	37·5	40·2
„ 3*s.* „ 3*s.* 6*d.*	18·2	22·3	13·5
„ 3*s.* 6*d.* „ 4*s.*	6·5	8·4	8·3
„ 4*s.*	1·0	0·8	1·0
	100·0	100·0	100·0

* Not

†The rates of dividend taken are those paid upon the main volume of trade. In a such as butchery, drapery, &c. With few exceptions, the societies paid a dividend to

DISTRIBUTION.—DIVIDENDS.

ASSOCIATIONS for DISTRIBUTION in the UNITED KINGDOM (excluding the 4th QUARTER of the YEARS 1895–1900.

Sheets of the Societies.]

1898.	1899.	1900.	——
1,114	1,108	1,144	Number of Societies making returns.
1,432,058	1,504,194	1,618,798	Membership.
£ 1,401,066	£ 1,498,349	£ 1,667,431	Total amount paid in dividend.
s. d. 2 7½	s. d. 2 7½	s. d. 2 7¼	Average rate of dividend received by members per £ of purchases.
12,289	9,395	6,627	Number of members in Societies paying no dividend.
			Number of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits†:—
5,906	4,297	4,589	6d. and under.
16,477	20,077	20,457	Over 6d. and up to 1s.
55,337	50,572	76,471	„ 1s. „ 1s. 6d.
222,802	247,148	264,335	„ 1s. 6d. „ 2s.
243,032	237,046	293,635	„ 2s. „ 2s. 6d.
544,754	601,528	596,019	„ 2s. 6d. „ 3s.
189,277	197,564	205,784	„ 3s. „ 3s. 6d.
127,903	120,089	130,481	„ 3s. 6d. „ 4s.
14,301	16,478	20,400	„ 4s.
Per-centage. 0·9	Per-centage. 0·6	Per-centage. 0·4	Percentage of members in Societies paying no dividend.
			Percentage of members in Societies paying a dividend per £ falling within the following limits†:—
0·4	0·4	0·3	6d. and under.
1·1	1·0	1·3	Over 6d. and up to 1s.
3·9	3·7	4·7	„ 1s. „ 1s. 6d.
15·6	15·7	16·3	„ 1s. 6d. „ 2s.
17·0	16·8	18·1	„ 2s. „ 2s. 6d.
38·0	38·1	36·8	„ 2s. 6d. „ 3s.
13·2	13·7	12·7	„ 3s. „ 3s. 6d.
8·9	8·9	8·1	„ 3s. 6d. „ 4s.
1·0	1·1	1·3	„ 4s.
100·0	100·0	100·0	

ascertained.
few cases higher or lower dividends were paid upon purchases from minor departments
non-members at one-half the rates paid to members.

ENGLISH WHOLE-

DISTRIBUTIVE

TABLE 6.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and other particulars relating to the DISTRIBUTIVE of the

[*Compiled from the published*

Year.	Number of Members in Share-holding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.*	Loan.*	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
		£		£	£	£	*d.*	*d.*	£
†1864	18,337	2,455		—	2,455	51,857	1·7	1½	—
1865	24,005	7,182		—	7,182	120,754	1·7	3½	—
1866	31,030	10,968		82	11,050	175,489	2·1	3	234
‡1867	59,349	11,276	14,355	682	26,313	331,744	2·2	3	450
1868	74,737	14,888	16,059	1,115	32,062	412,240	1·9	2¾	416
1869	79,245	16,556	22,822	1,280	40,658	507,217	2·1	1¾	542
§1870	89,880	19,015	22,323	2,826	44,164	677,734	1·9	2¼	1,620
1871	114,588	24,410	25,768	1,910	52,088	758,764	2·1	2¼	1,036
1872	134,276	31,352	112,589	2,916	146,857	1,153,132	2·6	2¼	3,243
1873	168,985	48,126	147,949	3,969	200,044	1,636,950	3·0	2	922
1874	198,608	60,930	175,494	8,758	245,182	1,964,829	3·4	2	5,461
1875	249,516	78,249	261,614	14,744	354,607	2,247,395	3·4	2⅜	7,826
¶1876	276,522	94,590	264,287	24,108	382,985	2,697,366	3·7	2⅜	4,925
1877	274,649	103,091	242,736	27,898	373,725	2,827,052	3·6	2	579
1878	305,161	117,657	246,739	32,518	396,914	2,705,625	3·7	2⅛	5,970
1879	331,625	130,615	276,570	42,045	449,230	2,645,331	3·7	2¼	8,060
1880	61,523	146,061	315,351	57,988	519,400	3,339,681	3·4	2⅝	10,651
1881	367,973	156,052	339,454	37,170	532,676	3,574,095	3·4	2½	7,672

NOTE.—The English Society is a Federation which at the end of 1900

* Previous to 1867 the division of share and loan capital is not stated. † 30 weeks.

SALE SOCIETY.

DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENTS of the ENGLISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY from the commencement Society.

Accounts of the Society.]

Year.	Number of Members in Share-holding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1882	404,006	171,940	368,419	43,431	583,790	4,038,238	3·4	2½	3,416
1883	433,151	186,692	408,110	48,610	643,412	4,546,889	3·4	2½	3,176
§1884	459,734	207,080	439,313	59,438	705,831	4,675,371	3·5	2½	6,431
1885	507,772	234,112	459,168	82,282	775,562	4,793,151	3·6	2½	17,713
1886	558,104	270,679	497,663	106,173	874,515	5,223,179	3·7	3½	22,546
1887	604,800	300,953	511,998	125,998	938,949	5,713,235	3·9	2½	12,186
1888	634,196	318,583	541,878	149,318	1,009,779	6,200,074	4·0	2½	15,298
§1889	679,336	342,218	607,589	187,096	1,136,903	7,028,944	4·0	3½	18,907
1890	721,316	434,017	697,108	215,475	1,346,600	7,429,073	4·0	3½	20,982
1891	751,269	473,956	629,719	261,689	1,365,364	8,766,430	3·9	3½	15,847
1892	824,149	523,512	565,663	292,662	1,381,837	9,300,904	4·2	2½	7,511
1893	873,698	570,149	520,341	291,670	1,382,160	9,526,167	4·5	2½	¶*9,556*
1894	910,104	598,496	580,376	320,020	1,498,892	9,443,938	4·6	2½	26,092
§1895	930,985	635,541	520,457	365,967	1,521,965	10,141,917	4·6	3½	37,424
1896	993,564	682,656	531,920	437,491	1,652,067	11,115,056	4·6	3½	28,045
1897	1,053,564	728,749	544,541	489,253	1,762,543	11,920,143	4·9	2½	8,338
1898	1,118,158	775,536	502,547	559,282	1,837,365	12,574,748	4·8	3½	36,618
1899	1,179,609	821,224	516,937	635,736	1,973,897	14,212,375	4·7	4½	63,843
1900	1,249,091	883,791	539,101	735,991	2,158,883	16,043,889	4·7	4	48,210

included 1,078 Co-operative Associations, comprising 1,249,091 members.

† 65 weeks. § 53 weeks. ‖ 50 weeks. ¶ Taken from reserve and insurance fund.

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

TABLE 7.—NUMBER of SOCIETIES BANKING with the WHOLESALE SOCIETY, RECEIPTS of the DEPARTMENT, PROFIT, RESERVE FUND, and ASSETS for each of the YEARS 1881–1900.

(Compiled from the published Accounts of the Society.)

Year.	No. of Current Accounts.	Receipts.			Profit after paying Interest on Capital.	Bank Reserve Fund.	Assets.		
		Current Accounts.	Other Receipts.	Total.			Loans and Advances on Securities.	Cash Balances and other Assets.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1881	136	6,328,132	5,592,282	11,920,414	1,336	589	116,684	179,185	295,869
1882	137	6,861,965	6,293,016	13,154,981	1,127	1,249	83,050	131,206	214,256
1883	156	7,471,675	6,914,951	14,386,626	2,440	1,471	81,591	215,642	297,233
1884	174	7,911,715	7,036,960	14,948,675	1,572	2,391	94,286	343,859	438,145
1885	181	7,978,919	7,123,806	15,102,725	2,346	3,323	109,208	346,986	456,194
1886	198	8,550,043	7,549,505	16,099,548	3,014	4,696	127,672	273,013	400,685
1887	210	9,312,252	8,064,163	17,376,415	4,222	6,437	132,527	212,193	344,720
888	226	10,039,279	8,699,475	18,738,754	4,984	9,033	131,787	255,226	387,013
889	248	11,383,954	9,651,633	21,035,587	3,834	9,317	122,290	455,541	577,831
890	263	12,440,739	10,888,771	23,329,510	3,845	9,958	129,068	702,713	831,781
891	286	14,193,488	12,992,004	27,185,492	5,193	11,168	149,856	492,176	642,032
892	314	15,326,524	13,659,721	28,986,245	7,309	13,059	137,951	467,672	605,623
893	350	15,617,434	13,679,185	29,296,619	6,800	15,702	153,846	524,952	678,598
894	370	16,206,378	14,392,373	30,598,751	5,319	6,104	121,202	765,523	886,725
895	389	17,786,992	16,039,161	33,826,153	5,078	7,535	374,784	744,970	1,119,754
896	421	19,778,941	18,025,791	37,804,732	8,321	20,058	581,381	604,136	1,185,517
897	460	21,975,553	20,125,398	42,100,951	10,033	23,414	748,483	243,764	992,247
898	511	24,260,932	22,119,295	46,380,227	11,245	43,887	908,106	391,507	1,299,613
1899	584	28,311,202	25,666,816	53,978,018	12,146	46,480	1,149,707	171,234	1,320,941
1900	621	33,358,151	29,501,855	62,860,006	11,445	47,043	1,255,409	138,950	1,394,359

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT.

TABLE 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SHIPS owned by the SOCIETY; the SHIPMENTS (in TONS); the RECEIPTS for FREIGHTS, CARRIAGE, and COMMISSION; the Amount of WAGES paid to the CREWS; the DEPRECIATION charged to EXPENSES ACCOUNT, and the PROFIT or LOSS before paying INTEREST on CAPITAL for each of the years 1881–1900.

(Compiled from the published Accounts of the Society.)

Year.	Steamships.		Shipments during Year.	Receipts:—Freights, Carriage, and Commission.	Wages paid to Officers and Crews.	Depreciation charged to Expenses Account.	Profit (+) *or* *Loss* (—) before paying Interest on Capital.
	No.	Gross Tonnage.					
			Tons.	£	£	£	£
1881 ..	2	906	41,571	30,961	2,191	815	+ 13
1882 ..	2	908	48,352	37,748	2,622	980	+ 530
1883 ..	3	1,506	106,383	67,447	3,205	1,133	— *1,913*
1884 ..	4	1,888	111,401	64,741	4,271	1,452	— *731*
1885 ..	4	1,888	107,006	70,157	5,428	1,917	+ 588
1886 ..	5	2,581	111,968	64,932	5,794	2,017	+ 3,047
1887 ..	5	2,581	134,317	78,642	6,799	2,643	+ 2,465
1888 ..	5	3,016	145,941	84,740	7,301	2,810	+ 2,344
1889 ..	6	3,911	158,213	92,255	7,819	3,249	+ 7,052
1890 ..	6	3,911	174,137	100,521	9,287	4,779	+ 7,638
1891 ..	6	3,911	164,313	98,612	9,669	6,391	+ 2,032
1892 ..	7	3,964	137,667	88,112	9,496	6,415	— *2,985*
1893 ..	7	3,964	139,817	96,036	9,651	6,429	— *5,878*
1894 ..	7	3,964	178,976	107,261	9,937	6,450	— *72*
1895 ..	8	4,047	176,931	108,027	9,640	6,423	— *4,300*
1896 ..	7	3,449	167,523	104,644	8,375	4,240	— *677*
1897 ..	7	3,449	171,173	117,262	8,230	4,168	+ 1,803
1898 ..	7	3,564	178,511	123,878	8,262	3,287*	+ 3,259
1899 ..	7	3,564	183,491	132,995	8,149	4,087	+ 5,256
1900 ..	7	3,652	194,066	137,241	7,664	6,561	+ 3,532

* In addition to the amount here shown, a further sum of £16,711 was written off the value of the ships out of the general trading profits of the year, reducing the value of ships in the accounts of the Society to *nil*, subsequent additions and repairs being written off each year.

SCOTTISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.—

TABLE 9.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and other particulars relating to SOCIETY from the

[*Compiled from the published*

Year.	Number of Members in Share-holding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.*	Loan.*	Reserve and Insurance. Funds.	Total.				
		£		£	£	£	*d.*	*d.*	£
†1868	Not stated	1,700‡		95‡	1,795	9,697	3·8	—	49
1869	„	5,075‡		100‡	5,175	81,094	3·0	3½	63
§1870	„	12,433		110	12,543	105,250	3·5	4½	324
1871	„	3,894	13,195	920	18,009	162,658	3·2	5½	578
1872	18,708	7,883	23,017	31	30,931	262,531	3·1	4½	471
1873	21,271	10,636	27,330	12,467	50,433	384,489	3·1	4½	214
1874	24,651	10,788	37,096	1,098	48,982	409,947	3·9	4½	945
1875	27,112	13,556	23,850	19,345	56,751	430,169	3·9	4	242‖
¶1876	29,008	12,946	51,751	2,522	67,219	457,529	3·9	4	119
1877	31,945	14,958	54,514	3,097	72,569	589,221	3·5	4	575
1878	34,880	16,548	63,077	3,549	83,174	600,590	4·0	4	452
1879	36,008	17,330	70,141	5,606	93,077	630,098	4·2	4½	2,055
1880	41,584	19,160	82,614	8,405	110,179	845,222	3·7	6½	2,796
**1881	49,075	22,418	104,496	8,799	135,713	966,647	3·8	6	892
1882	53,684	25,093	132,049	12,287	169,429	1,100,589	4·2	5½	3,490
1883	59,529	27,950	151,487	14,559	193,996	1,253,154	4·2	5½	2,271

NOTE.—The Scottish Society is a Federation which at the end of 1900 included 288 members of the Society.

* Previous to 1871 the division of share and loan capital is not stated.
‡ Taken from reserve and insurance funds. ¶ 51 weeks.

DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

the DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS of the SCOTTISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE commencement of the Society.

Accounts of the Society.]

Year.	Number of Members in Share-holding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£
1884	65,331	51,015	193,260	17,473	241,748	1,300,332	4·5	5½	2,904
1885	70,066	34,257	225,510	21,255	281,022	1,438,220	4·5	6½	3,783
††1886	79,874	56,234	237,769	25,567	319,570	1,857,152	4·7	6½	4,213
**1887	87,220	61,884	259,044	32,652	353,580	1,810,016	4·7	6½	7,085
1888	96,521	68,841	280,612	36,875	386,328	1,963,854	4·8	6½	4,223
1889	107,004	75,556	325,811	44,177	445,544	2,273,782	4·6	6½	7,303
1890	117,664	84,455	390,860	52,883	528,198	2,475,601	4·8	7	8,705
1891	131,086	95,378	435,622	64,940	595,940	2,828,037	4·8	6½	8,964
1892	139,022	129,973	473,856	73,649	677,478	3,104,768	5·0	6½	12,301
1893	149,164	144,075	503,028	85,349	732,452	3,135,562	5·5	6½	11,201
1894	159,820	157,208	468,896	65,728	691,832	3,056,583	5·9	6	‖19,691
1895	171,985	169,906	590,527	78,931	839,364	3,449,462	5·4	7	13,203
1896	189,763	187,848	591,800	103,766	883,414	3,822,581	5·2	7½	24,834
1897	211,859	211,489	554,902	123,567	889,958	4,405,854	5·2	8	19,801
1898	223,699	223,932	485,890	147,107	856,929	4,692,330	5·7	7	23,540
1899	240,873	242,010	556,996	176,806	975,812	5,014,189	5·5	8	29,699
1900	251,376	254,113	670,525	213,425	1,138,063	5,463,631	5·5	8	36,619

Co-operative Associations, comprising 251,376 members; 320 of its employees were also

† 13 weeks only. ‡ Approximate amounts. § 50 weeks.

** 53 weeks. †† 60 weeks.

IRISH WHOLESALE SOCIETIES.

TABLE 10.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES and other particulars relating to the CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETIES in IRELAND.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies and from special information furnished by them.*]

(I.) IRISH CO-OPERATIVE AGENCY.

Year.	Number of Members in Share-holding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
		£	£	£	£	£	*d.*	*d.*	£
1893*		138	542	—	680	45,575	7·0	—	—
1894		138	1,442	—	1,580	64,858	5·9	—	—
1895	Cannot	201	1,793	—	1,994	77,606	6·5	—	—
1896	be	270	2,128	—	2,398	110,726	7·6	—	—
1897	stated.	239	2,242	—	2,481	116,238	6·1	—	—
1898		352	2,000	—	2,352	133,011	6·2	—	—
1899		375	2,119	330	2,824	159,209	5·9	—	330
1900		404	866	1,628	2,898	177,205	6·1	—	1,298

(II.) AGRICULTURAL WHOLESALE.

Year.	Number of Members in Share-holding Societies.	Capital.				Sales.	Rate of Distributive Expenses per £ of Sales.	Average Dividend paid per £ on Sales.	Amount transferred to Reserve and Insurance Funds.
		Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	Total.				
		£	£	£	£	£	*d.*	*d.*	£
1897*	Cannot be stated.	312	—	—	312	14,441	6·0	—	—
1898		1,861	579	200	2,640	40,006	5·6	4½	200
1899	3,271	2,493	1,675	—	4,168	36,697	14·5	—	—
1900	3,323	3,034	2,289	—	5,323	36,764	12·1	—	—

NOTE.—The Irish Co-operative Agency consisted at the end of 1899 of 47 agricultural and dairying societies, and the Agricultural Wholesale at the end of 1900 of 29 agricultural and dairying societies.

* Commencement of business.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 11.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in PRODUCTION by, and TOTAL VALUE of PRODUCTIONS of WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM making RETURNS in the Years 1895-99.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies, and from special information furnished by them.*]

Year.	ASSOCIATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION.			ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.			Grand Total.
	Retail Societies.	Wholesale Societies.	Total.	Corn Milling Societies.	Other Forms of Production.	Total.	
	NUMBER OF RETURNS.						
1895	494	2	496	9	170	179	675
1896	495	2	497	9	190	199	696
1897	580	2	582	9	212	221	803
1898	613	2	615	8	242	250	865
1899	616	2	618	8	259	267	885
	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN PRODUCTION.						
1895	8,854	6,684	15,538	404	6,716	7,120	22,658
1896	9,398	8,588	17,986	394	7,381	7,775	25,761
1897	10,984	9,353	20,287	405	7,868	8,273	28,560
1898	12,008	9,737	21,745	391	7,968	8,359	30,104
1899	13,810	11,606	25,416	376	8,801	9,177	34,593
	VALUE OF GOODS PRODUCED.*						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	2,356,405	1,570,598	3,927,003	957,906	1,393,928	2,351,834	6,278,837
1896	2,650,183	2,119,228	4,769,411	1,070,543	1,597,825	2,668,368	7,437,779
1897	3,297,816	2,905,167	6,202,983	1,264,402	1,763,976	3,028,378	9,231,361
1898	3,683,529	3,191,896	6,875,425	1,408,646	1,916,527	3,325,173	10,200,598
1899	3,906,385	3,558,184	7,464,569	1,184,885	2,191,785	3,376,670	10,841,239

* In the case of the wholesale and retail distributive societies the goods are not usually sold by the productive departments, but are transferred to the distributive departments.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION.—

TABLE 12.—TOTAL PRODUCTION by WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES for DISTRIBUTION engaged in

I. Classified by Industry, Age, and Sex.

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Societies*

Industries.	Number of Societies	Persons employed in Production at end of 1899.					Total Sales, and Transfers from Productive to Distributive Departments in 1899.	
		Men.	Women.	Young Persons under 18 years of age.	Total.	Per Cent. of Grand Total.	Amount.	Per Cent. of Grand Total.
							£	
Building..	62	1,910	1	121	2,032	5·9	314,182	2·9
Mining and quarrying ..	3	350	—	10	360	1·0	36,500	0·3
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	29	678	96	163	937	2·7	131,087	1·2
Textile	28	889	1,296	439	2,624	7·6	536,300	4·9
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes ..	372	5,587	1,479	1,428	8,494	24·5	1,214,958	11·2
Tailoring, mantle and shirtmaking.	236	2,615	2,440	883	5,938	17·2	648,959	6·0
Dressmaking and millinery.	238	8	1,870	988	2,866	8·3	183,320	1·7
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	175	979	227	67	1,273	3·7	952,707	8·8
Printing and allied trades..	17	661	287	323	1,271	3·7	193,955	1·8
Woodworking and furnishing.	25	757	64	138	959	2·8	122,677	1·1
Soap and candle making ..	2	190	36	140	366	1·0	266,241	2·5
Food Preparation :—								
Bread making and confectionery.	466	3,353	513	635	4,501	13·0	2,604,493	24·0
Corn milling	24	801	30	20	851	2·5	2,784,761	25·7
Other foods	31	393	547	185	1,125	3·2	488,934	4·5
Tobacco	4	103	229	130	462	1·3	298,525	2·8
Bass dressing, brush and mat making.	7	80	32	15	127	0·4	24,143	0·2
Leather	4	53	1	1	55	0·2	10,293	0·1
Other industries	3	50	18	18	86 266†	1·0	28,904	0·3
Totals : United Kingdom	885*	19,457	9,166	5,704	34,327 266†	100·0	10,841,239	100·0

* Some societies carry on two or more trades and are entered

† These employees were not classified

EMPLOYEES AND PRODUCTION in 1899.

and PRODUCTION in the UNITED KINGDOM in 1899, together with NUMBER of EMPLOYEES PRODUCTION.

II. Classified by Groups of Counties.

and from special information furnished by them.]

Groups of Counties.	Number of Societies.	Persons employed in Production at end of 1899.		Total Sales, and Transfers from Productive to Distributive Departments in 1899.	
		No.	Per Cent. of Grand Total.	Amount.	Per Cent. of Grand Total.
ENGLAND AND WALES.				£	
Northern Counties	81	2,220	6·4	499,901	4·6
Yorkshire	103	3,783	10·9	1,520,251	14·0
Lancashire and Cheshire	116	11,800	34·1	3,640,594	33·6
North and West Midlands	105	3,030	8·8	707,729	6·5
South Midlands and Eastern	90	2,043	5·9	442,012	4·1
South-Eastern	33	277	0·8	125,956	1·2
London (12-mile radius)	23	470	1·4	163,237	1·5
Southern and Western	20	271	0·8	124,864	1·2
Wales and Monmouth	9	80	0·2	34,898	0·3
TOTALS: ENGLAND AND WALES	580	23,974	69·3	7,249,442	66·9
SCOTLAND.					
Northern Counties	78	1,551	4·5	491,767	4·5
Southern Counties	100	8,278	23·9	2,481,366	22·9
TOTALS: SCOTLAND	178	9,829	28·4	2,973,133	27·4
IRELAND.					
Leinster	14	91	0·3	67,336	0·6
Munster	47	302	0·9	287,769	2·7
Ulster	49	275	0·8	171,416	1·6
Connaught	17	122	0·3	92,143	0·8
TOTALS: IRELAND	127	790	2·3	618,664	5·7
Totals: United Kingdom	**885**	**34,593**	**100·0**	**10,841,239**	**100·0**

under several heads, consequently this column does not add up.
according to age or sex.

PRODUCTION CARRIED ON BY

TABLE 13.—NUMBER of SOCIETIES established primarily for RETAIL DISTRIBUTION employed in PRODUCTION, the TOTAL VALUE of the PRODUCTIONS transferred to WAGES for PRODUCTION in each of the

[*Compiled from special Returns made to the*

Industries.	1896.				1897.			
	No. of Societies making returns.	No. of Persons employed in Production.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Productions.	No. of Societies making returns.	No. of Persons employed in Production.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Productions.
								ENGLAND
			£	£			£	£
Building	22	478	34,475	65,575	20	602	38,304	75,729
Metal	2	5	195	367	2	7	176	322
Textile	6	297	8,646	64,024	8	291	10,135	60,536
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes ..	214	1,646	88,421	200,162	258	1,938	108,234	264,011
Tailoring	108	1,355	73,581	174,420	133	1,586	91,020	225,834
Dressmaking and millinery.	129	1,166	24,812	64,447	158	1,338	29,515	94,974
Shirtmaking	1	2	35	212	5	12	289	1,333
Farming	28	133	6,085	30,801	29	153	7,220	36,212
Woodworking and furnishing.	1	1	20	30	7	79	3,448	5,455
Food preparation:—								
Corn milling	13	157	12,215	443,968	14	154	11,905	539,566
Bread making and confectionery.	239	1,156	66,708	700,153	290	1,594	82,228	925,507
Other foods	9	74	2,896	43,063	10	66	3,287	46,096
Brush and mat making	1	8	670	2,936	1	9	707	3,106
TOTAL	368*	6,478	318,759	1,790,158	441*	7,629	386,477	2,278,771
								SCOT-
			£	£			£	£
Building	4	39	2,863	4,836	4	19	2,607	5,928
Metal	1	5	266	328	1	6	269	336
Clothing:—								
Boots and shoes ..	53	316	17,006	35,375	66	384	20,057	40,725
Tailoring	42	662	33,449	81,926	54	767	40,494	95,907
Dressmaking and millinery.	45	793	15,984	52,600	48	882	17,176	54,023
Shirtmaking	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farming	2	39	1,711	9,420	2	40	1,710	9,190
Woodworking and furnishing.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food preparation:—								
Corn milling	1	10	824	22,232	—	—	—	—
Bread making and confectionery.	113	1,035	64,872	652,892	125	1,169	75,070	789,113
Other foods	—	—	—	—	3	18	1,040	23,823
TOTAL	126*	2,919	136,974	859,609	139*	3,305	158,423	1,019,045

* Some societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered

SOCIETIES FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION.

which were returned as also engaged in PRODUCTION, with the NUMBER of PERSONS the DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS of these SOCIETIES, and the TOTAL AMOUNT paid in Years 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Department by the Societies.]

1898.				1899.				Industries.
No. of Societies making returns.	No. of Persons employed in Production.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Productions.	No. of Societies making returns.	No. of Persons employed in Production.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Productions.	
AND WALES.								
		£	£			£	£	
29	731	51,572	98,221	39	1,075	66,687	138,017	Building.
6	24	1,292	2,536	7	27	1,531	3,479	Metal.
9	274	8,486	49,653	10	313	11,131	64,257	Textile.
								Clothing :—
267	2,086	108,372	266,487	270	2,223	126,041	300,765	Boots and Shoes.
146	1,693	94,224	221,970	158	2,005	112,539	299,393	Tailoring.
178	1,498	52,697	103,320	179	1,737	57,004	123,222	Dressmaking and millinery.
7	18	421	1,618	7	33	469	2,170	Shirtmaking.
36	187	8,203	43,880	38	195	8,995	46,491	Farming.
10	117	6,907	11,483	16	188	11,639	22,108	Woodworking and furnishing.
								Food preparation:—
14	171	13,735	597,580	14	163	17,464	572,486	Corn milling.
293	1,501	92,047	1,106,041	306	1,682	104,357	1,109,002	Bread making and confectionery.
18	90	4,515	43,838	19	112	4,903	43,694	Other foods.
2	19	1,318	6,694	2	20	1,329	7,143	Brush and mat making.
460*	**8,409**	**423,789**	**2,553,321**	**459***	**9,773**	**504,089**	**2,732,227**	TOTAL.
LAND.								
		£	£			£	£	
12	106	4,454	11,853	12	128	9,470	20,129	Building
—	—	—	—	2	8	388	476	Metal.
								Clothing :—
77	426	23,473	47,927	77	414	23,355	47,138	Boots and shoes.
62	901	46,648	106,780	64	997	52,856	110,819	Tailoring.
53	907	20,018	58,326	58	1,111	23,377	60,088	Dressmaking and millinery.
1	2	22	32	2	5	36	68	Shirtmaking.
2	43	1,737	9,429	2	38	1,662	9,389	Farming.
—	—	—	—	1	2	130	1,192	Woodworking and furnishing.
								Food preparation :—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Corn milling.
135	1,184	78,741	872,859	141	1,302	89,319	897,029	Bread making and confectionery.
4	30	1,795	23,002	7	32	2,088	27,820	Other foods.
153*	**3,599**	**176,888**	**1,130,208**	**157***	**4,037**	**202,701**	**1,174,158**	TOTAL.

under several heads, consequently this column does not add up.

PRODUCTION CARRIED ON BY SOCIETIES

TABLE 13.—NUMBER OF SOCIETIES established primarily for RETAIL DISTRIBUTION employed in PRODUCTION, the TOTAL VALUE of the PRODUCTIONS transferred paid in WAGES for PRODUCTION in each of the

Industries.	1896.				1897.			
	No. of Societies making returns.	No. of Persons employed in Production.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Productions.	No. of Societies making returns.	No. of Persons employed in Production.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Productions.
								UNITED
			£	£			£	£
Building	26	517	37,337	70,411	24	621	40,911	81,657
Metal	3	10	461	695	3	13	445	658
Textile	6	297	8,646	64,024	3	291	10,135	60,536
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes ..	267	1,962	105,427	235,537	324	2,322	128,291	304,736
Tailoring	150	2,037	107,030	256,346	187	2,373	131,523	321,741
Dressmaking and millinery.	174	1,959	40,796	117,047	206	2,220	46,691	148,997
Shirtmaking	1	2	35	212	5	12	289	1,333
Farming	30	172	7,796	40,221	31	193	8,930	45,402
Woodworking and furnishing.	1	1	20	30	7	79	3,443	5,455
Food preparation :—								
Corn milling	14	167	13,039	466,200	15	164	12,729	561,798
Bread making and confectionery.	353	2,192	131,632	1,353,461	415	2,563	157,298	1,714,710
Other foods	9	74	2,896	43,063	12	74	3,503	47,687
Brush and mat making	1	8	670	2,936	1	9	707	3,106
TOTAL	495*	9,398	455,785	2,650,183	580*	10,934	544,900	3,297,816

NOTE: IRELAND.—A return received from one society in Ireland for the year 1896, having a bread £416. This return is included in the summary for the United

* Some societies carry on two or more trades, and are entered

FOR RETAIL DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*

which were returned as also engaged in PRODUCTION, with the NUMBER of PERSONS to the DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS of these SOCIETIES, and the TOTAL AMOUNT Years 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899—*continued.*

1898.				1899.				Industries.
No. of Societies making returns.	No. of Persons employed in Production.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Productions.	No. of Societies making returns.	No. of Persons employed in Production.	Total Amount paid in Wages.	Total estimated Value of Productions.	
KINGDOM.								
		£	£			£	£	
41	837	56,026	110,074	51	1,203	76,157	158,146	Building.
6	24	1,292	2,536	9	35	1,919	3,955	Metal.
9	274	8,486	49,653	10	313	11,131	64,257	Textile.
								Clothing :—
344	2,512	131,845	314,414	347	2,637	149,396	347,903	Boots and shoes.
208	2,594	140,872	328,750	222	3,002	165,395	410,212	Tailoring.
231	2,405	52,715	161,646	237	2,848	60,381	183,320	Dressmaking and millinery.
8	20	443	1,650	9	38	505	2,238	Shirtmaking.
38	230	9,940	53,309	40	233	10,677	55,880	Farming.
10	117	6,907	11,483	17	190	11,769	23,300	Woodworking and furnishing.
								Food preparation :—
14	171	13,735	597,580	14	163	17,464	572,486	Corn milling.
428	2,685	170,788	1,978,900	447	2,984	195,676	2,006,031	Bread making and confectionery.
22	120	6,310	66,840	26	144	6,991	71,514	Other foods.
2	19	1,318	6,694	2	20	1,329	7,143	Brush and mat making.
613*	12,008	600,677	3,683,529	616*	13,810	706,790	3,906,385	TOTAL.

making department, showed one man employed, the wages paid being £52, and total value of goods produced Kingdom. For 1897, 1898, and 1899, no returns were received.

under several heads, consequently this column does not add up.

PRODUCTION CARRIED ON BY SOCIETIES

ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 14.—NUMBER of EMPLOYEES engaged and AMOUNT OF CAPITAL employed in PRODUCTION, VALUE of PRODUCTIONS, and AMOUNT of EXPENSES of the MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS of the ENGLISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY in EACH YEAR from COMMENCEMENT of MANUFACTURING.

[*Compiled partly from the published Accounts of the Society and partly from information specially supplied by the Society.*]

Year.	Number of Persons employed in Production at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.*	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
		£	£	£	£	£
1874	220	18,100	54,784	11,279	2,444	13,723
1875	320	25,000	76,403	18,547	3,146	21,693
1876	400	35,000	85,894	22,747	3,967	26,714
1877	450	44,800	97,642	25,111	4,769	29,880
1878	470	45,200	101,397	27,600	5,142	32,742
1879	659	45,100	103,587	29,593	4,957	34,550
1880	680	46,454	118,340	32,465	5,568	38,033
1881	689	47,370	133,106	37,747	5,847	43,594
1882	713	48,413	149,053	42,601	6,196	48,797
1883	933	47,769	144,244	38,680	8,257	46,937
1884	965	55,527	160,757	44,112	9,923	54,035
1885	979	65,613	171,441	46,689	11,584	58,273
1886	996	69,864	184,789	50,967	14,087	65,054
1887	1,110	78,093	196,448	54,151	16,386	70,537
1888	1,405	106,256	231,570	65,367	19,424	84,791
1889	1,758	114,732	282,709	79,606	21,452	101,058
1890	1,969	127,866	350,630	97,793	23,240	121,033
1891	2,823	271,033	583,480	116,617	38,122	154,739
1892	3,278	359,808	816,348	141,329	55,391	196,720
1893	3,054	397,141	729,144	124,007	60,854	184,861
1894	3,265	392,210	783,778	138,360	64,478	202,838
1895	3,933	571,613	914,048	164,582	75,783	240,365
1896	5,277	663,975	1,234,750	239,730	102,523	342,253
1897	5,653	709,778	1,572,807	284,964	115,018	399,982
1898	5,955	794,635	1,909,649	266,493	128,680	395,173
1899	7,382	855,604	2,223,694	356,447	136,596	493,043
1900	7,462	1,029,062	2,626,516	370,371	193,050	563,421

* Including interest on capital (all of which is treated as loan capital), depreciation of property, and expenses of management, &c.

FOR WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION.

SCOTTISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 15.—NUMBER of EMPLOYEES engaged and AMOUNT of CAPITAL employed in PRODUCTION, VALUE of PRODUCTIONS, and AMOUNT of EXPENSES of the MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS of the SCOTTISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY, together with the AMOUNT distributed to such EMPLOYEES as BONUS,* in EACH YEAR from COMMENCEMENT of MANUFACTURING.

[*Compiled partly from the published Accounts of the Society and partly from information specially supplied by the Society.*]

Year.	Number of Persons employed in Production at end of year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding Materials used).			Amount distributed to Productive Employees as Bonus on Wages.*	
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.†	Total Expenses including Productive Wages.	Amount.	Amount in Pence per £ of Wages.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	*d.*
1883	73	1,401	4,094‡	2,357	177	2,534	§	§
1884	104	2,439	4,927‡	2,371	399	2,770	§	§
1885	377	7,924	21,705‡	7,883	1,067	8,950	§	§
1886	427	14,083	45,646	15,401	1,761	17,162	§	§
1887	473	13,729	46,441	16,864	1,783	18,647	315	4½
1888	693	23,341	57,833	21,597	2,647	24,244	629	7
1889	783	35,078	78,047	28,150	4,229	32,379	1,017	8¾
1890	1,024	47,124	113,449	38,520	5,676	44,196	1,753	11
1891	1,350	75,169	183,156	48,080	9,326	57,406	1,803	9
1892	1,700	101,017	260,270	61,293	13,643	74,936	2,321	9
1893	1,684	137,304	293,089	68,260	18,137	86,397	1,778	6¼
1894	1,931	248,994	346,838	74,604	23,229	97,833	1,843	6
1895	2,751	294,906	684,284	113,210	40,802	154,012	3,275	7
1896	3,311	353,904	831,282	131,995	47,454	179,449	4,262	8
1897	3,700	396,666	1,263,897	166,544	58,229	224,773	6,031	8
1898	3,782	476,149	1,287,903	174,373	69,655	244,028	5,082	7
1899	4,224	481,833	1,282,911	195,487	72,482	267,969	6,514	8
1900	4,669	538,702	1,460,307	215,548	85,682	301,230	7,179	8

* In the case of the *English Co-operative Wholesale Society* no bonus on wages is paid to workers.

† Including interest on capital (all of which is treated as loan capital), depreciation of property, and expenses of management, &c.

‡ "Making up" only for the distributive departments.

§ The amount of bonus to workers in the manufacturing departments previous to 1857 is not obtainable.

PRODUCTION CARRIED ON BY SOCIETIES

ENGLISH WHOLE-

DETAILED STATEMENT,

TABLE 16.—NUMBER of EMPLOYEES engaged and AMOUNT of CAPITAL employed in DEPARTMENTS of the ENGLISH CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE

[*Compiled from information*

Industries.	Number of Persons employed in Production at end of year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost. *	Expenses (excluding Materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Interest, Depreciation, Administration, and other Expenses.	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
	1897.					
		£	£	£	£	£
Building	501	4,367	112,692	49,509	3,126	52,635
Textiles (woollen and worsted cloth).	131	16,287	23,783	6,111	3,846	9,957
Clothing :—						
Boots, shoes, and currying..	2,594	210,259	341,453	121,611	27,236	148,847
Tailoring (excluding value of cloth).	864	25,139	64,738	35,231	4,662	39,893
Mantles, shirtmaking, &c...	150	10,379	23,107	4,336	2,035	6,371
Printing and bookbinding ..	150	22,884	17,445	8,771	3,095	11,866
Woodworking and furnishing	119	18,732	12,457	6,556	1,930	8,485
Soap, candles, &c.	217	91,701	124,630	8,515	14,150	22,665
Food preparation :—						
Corn milling	174	158,119	536,481	13,595	22,812	36,407
Bread, biscuits, sweets, &c...	283	32,486	48,066	9,935	9,815	19,750
Preserves and pickles ..	238	66,863	81,951	10,693	8,307	19,000
Cocoa and chocolate ..	63	13,370	14,297	2,871	2,090	4,961
Lard and buttermaking ..	128	35,219	163,070	4,878	11,619	16,497
Brush, bedding, &c., making..	41	3,973.	8,637	2,353	295	2,648
Total, 1897	5,653	709,778	1,572,807	284,964	115,018	399,982
	1898.					
		£	£	£	£	£
Building	372	4,151	86,104	35,016	3,177	38,193
Textiles (woollen and worsted cloth).	219	29,039	54,530	8,427	5,294	13,721
Clothing :—						
Boots, shoes, and currying..	2,525	206,032	300,842	102,678	26,576	129,254
Tailoring (excluding value of cloth).	718	30,012	57,918	33,302	4,934	38,236
Mantles, shirtmaking, &c...	195	11,644	26,980	5,285	2,266	7,551
Printing and bookbinding ..	270	29,016	32,371	10,531	4,767	15,298
Woodworking and furnishing	99	19,113	13,839	6,923	1,991	8,914
Soap, candles, &c.	256	104,992	154,939	10,378	15,179	25,557
Food preparation :—						
Corn milling	179	118,430	582,208	13,256	19,794	33,050
Bread, biscuits, sweets, &c...	307	47,500	94,418	11,241	11,596	22,837
Preserves and pickles ..	260	91,890	171,215	11,769	9,685	21,454
Cocoa and chocolate ..	85	13,208	23,982	3,053	3,113	6,166
Lard and buttermaking ..	254	67,036	248,640	9,280	18,390	27,650
Tobacco (28½ weeks only)..	175	19,014	57,102	3,082	1,420	4,502
Brush, bedding, &c., making..	41	3,558	6,561	2,292	498	2,790
Total, 1898	5,955	794,635	1,909,649	266,493	128,680	395,173

* For 12 months' working, except that in 1897, as to Textiles, Printing and Preserves (whole Textiles (£39,517), Printing, and Preserves (whole amount)

FOR WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*

SALE SOCIETY.

CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

PRODUCTION, VALUE of PRODUCTIONS, and AMOUNT of EXPENSES of the MANUFACTURING SOCIETY in each of the Years, 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

specially supplied by the Society.]

Industries.	Number of Persons employed in Production at end of year.	Average Amount of Capital employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding Materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Interest, Depreciation, Administration, and other Expenses.	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
	1899.					
		£	£	£	£	£
Building	421	3,894	76,499	37,796	1,492	39,288
Textiles (woollen and worsted cloth).	247	34,828	63,938	11,765	6,045	17,810
Clothing :—						
Boots, shoes, and currying	2,847	197,163	402,734	142,060	23,874	165,954
Tailoring (excluding value of cloth).	1,089	30,453	69,878	42,706	4,663	47,369
Mantles, shirtmaking, &c...	297	14,253	33,424	8,200	2,195	10,395
Printing and bookbinding ..	361	53,406	44,880	18,009	7,755	25,764
Woodworking and furnishing	108	17,637	17,432	7,473	1,726	9,199
Soap, candles, &c.	283	111,366	214,907	15,058	15,386	30,444
Food preparation :—						
Corn milling	163	105,037	553,259	16,934	20,254	37,188
Bread, biscuits, sweets, &c.	377	42,587	101,923	14,723	12,838	27,561
Preserves and pickles ..	281	100,295	159,662	14,167	9,455	23,622
Cocoa and chocolate ..	108	10,670	28,538	3,622	3,023	6,645
Lard and buttermaking ..	451	95,326	295,477	12,776	23,963	36,739
Tobacco	310	35,848	155,016	8,710	3,404	12,114
Brush, bedding, &c., making..	39	2,841	6,727	2,428	523	2,951
Total, 1899	7,382	855,604	2,223,694	356,447	136,596	493,043
	1900.					
		£	£	£	£	£
Building	302	3,884	52,887	27,869	3,590	31,459
Textiles (woollen and worsted cloth).	244	37,566	61,816	10,984	7,138	18,122
Clothing :—						
Boots, shoes, and currying..	2,585	211,370	424,053	137,555	33,372	170,927
Tailoring (excluding value of cloth).	1,206	37,672	101,947	55,499	7,008	62,507
Mantles, shirtmaking, &c...	399	19,582	57,387	13,373	3,060	16,433
Fruit farming	52	7,975	4,674	1,835	2,765	4,600
Printing and bookbinding ..	465	64,401	64,077	19,994	11,349	31,343
Woodworking and furnishing	87	14,251	14,090	6,236	1,906	8,142
Soap, candles, &c.	288	134,698	272,130	14,901	21,357	36,258
Food preparation :—						
Corn milling	238	155,110	656,743	18,528	29,350	47,878
Bread, biscuits, sweets, &c.	403	53,370	122,649	11,985	19,314	34,299
Preserves and pickles ..	300	103,064	155,314	13,686	13,903	27,589
Cocoa and chocolate ..	116	13,189	32,766	4,362	2,640	7,002
Lard and buttermaking ..	360	115,129	386,738	15,298	29,816	45,114
Tobacco	380	56,034	212,509	12,546	5,973	18,519
Brush, bedding, &c., making	37	1,767	6,736	2,720	509	3,229
Total, 1900	7,462	1,029,062	2,626,516	370,371	193,050	563,421

amount), Boots (£33,994) and Bread (£44,464), the figures relate to 9 months. and in 1898, as to Boots (£55,034) and Bread (£89,574), to 15 months.

PRODUCTION CARRIED ON BY SOCIETIES

SCOTTISH WHOLE-

| DETAILED STATEMENT,

TABLE 17.—NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES engaged and AMOUNT of CAPITAL of the MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS of the SCOTTISH CO-OPERATIVE

[*Compiled from information*

Industries.	Number of Persons employed in Production at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital Employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding Materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.*	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
	1897.					
		£	£	£	£	£
Building..	207	2,238	44,332	24,887	685	25,572
Textiles (woollen and worsted cloth).	133	32,970	29,983	6,280	4,176	10,456
Clothing :—						
Boots and shoes ..	1,206	59,400	160,444	51,920	6,672	58,592
Tailoring	539	10,738	43,896	16,465	1,888	18,353
Shirt and mantle making, &c.	331	8,992	23,599	9,358	1,667	11,025
Farming	7	4,196	9,755	436	483†	919
Printing and bookbinding	181	11,247	24,664	7,447	2,013	9,460
Woodworking and furnishing.	247	18,979	25,915	12,251	2,914	15,165
Soapmaking	38	1,587	2,307	450	308	758
Food, &c. preparation :—						
Corn milling	154	150,233	588,835	9,444	23,669	33,113
Preserves and confectionery.	198	33,897	85,025	6,363	5,176	11,539
Tobacco	125	32,298	125,598	5,294	2,569	7,863
Brush making	46	5,832	6,760	2,016	522	2,538
Other trades	288	24,059	92,784	13,933	5,487	19,420
Total, 1897	3,700	396,666	1,263,897	166,544	58,229	224,773
	1898.					
		£	£	£	£	£
Building..	259	3,441	25,576	17,283	728	18,011
Textiles (woollen and worsted cloth).	139	34,764	40,166	6,392	4,088	10,480
Clothing :—						
Boots and shoes	1,105	66,958	162,799	54,024	7,666	61,690
Tailoring	496	6,741	31,184	16,464	1,475	17,939
Mantles, shirtmaking, hosiery, &c.	271	5,685	15,505	7,581	1,004	8,585
Farming	10	4,600	5,716	441	462†	903
Printing and bookbinding	177	11,539	27,985	8,261	2,030	10,291
Woodworking and furnishing.	288	21,213	33,083	13,951	3,436	17,387
Soapmaking	65	30,579	31,981	3,189	3,970	7,159
Food, &c. preparation :—						
Corn and meal milling	151	172,906	568,089	11,618	27,127	38,745
Preserves and confectionery.	242	33,464	100,092	8,766	6,639	15,405
Tobacco	135	40,226	126,248	5,690	3,030	8,720
Brush making	27	7,225	6,128	1,909	688	2,597
Other trades	417	36,808	113,351	18,804	7,312	26,116
Total, 1898	3,782	476,149	1,287,903	174,373	69,655	244,028

* Including interest on capital, depreciation of property, and
† No interest was charged to this department,

FOR WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION—*continued.*

SALE SOCIETY.

CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRIES.

employed in PRODUCTION, VALUE of PRODUCTIONS and AMOUNT OF EXPENSES WHOLESALE SOCIETY in each of the Years 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

specially supplied by the Society.]

Industries.	Number of Persons employed in Production at end of Year.	Average Amount of Capital Employed.	Value of Productions at Cost.	Expenses (excluding Materials used).		
				Amount of Productive Wages.	Other Expenses.*	Total Expenses, including Productive Wages.
	1899.					
		£	£	£	£	£
Building	196	6,721	36,240	22,039	820	22,859
Textiles (woollen and worsted cloth).	146	33,265	33,645	6,709	4,479	11,188
Clothing :—						
Boots and shoes ..	1,310	68,760	188,179	60,132	8,271	68,403
Tailoring	464	5,663	31,917	15,584	1,262	16,846
Mantles, shirtmaking, hosiery, &c.	635	18,831	49,798	18,179	2,883	21,062
Farming	9	4,008	4,493	438	504†	942
Printing and bookbinding	206	10,007	29,229	8,904	2,041	10,945
Woodworking and furnishing.	341	24,882	42,540	18,099	4,296	22,395
Soapmaking	83	35,165	38,754	3,430	5,094	8,524
Food, &c., preparation :—						
Corn and meal milling	149	156,181	468,142	11,082	25,154	36,236
Preserves, pickles, and confectionery.	231	33,841	89,773	8,565	6,830	15,395
Tobacco	128	41,511	127,600	5,530	3,085	8,615
Butter and margarine making, &c.	25	9,028	35,614	1,340	874	2,214
Other foods	153	20,394	76,726	6,308	4,958	11,266
Brush making..	40	6,996	7,378	2,144	701	2,845
Other trades	108	6,580	22,883	7,004	1,230	8,234
Total, 1899	4,224	481,833	1,282,911	195,487	72,482	267,969
	1900.					
		£	£	£	£	£
Building..	222	9,729	37,970	18,350	1,109	19,459
Textiles (woollen and worsted cloth).	149	33,928	34,034	6,810	4,819	11,629
Clothing :—						
Boots and shoes	1,379	78,643	230,040	66,426	9,361	75,787
Tailoring	544	11,085	35,256	18,697	2,119	20,816
Mantles, shirtmaking, and hosiery.	748	30,732	67,951	23,217	4,617	27,834
Farming	7	3,893	5,540	432	478	910
Printing and bookbinding	216	10,961	30,978	9,735	2,324	12,059
Woodworking and furnishing.	418	38,575	51,960	21,937	6,441	28,378
Soapmaking	68	44,034	48,127	3,661	6,094	9,755
Food preparation :—						
Corn and meal milling	153	158,013	487,995	11,553	27,278	38,831
Preserves, pickles, and confectionery.	238	31,372	88,989	9,287	6,465	15,752
Tobacco	134	38,016	144,258	5,741	3,307	9,048
Butter and margarine making, &c.	29	11,982	55,442	1,710	2,588	4,298
Other foods	205	24,593	109,758	8,450	6,547	14,997
Brush making..	43	6,556	7,192	2,292	819	3,111
Other trades	116	6,590	24,817	7,250	1,316	8,566
Total, 1900	4,669	538,702	1,460,307	215,548	85,682	301,230

expenses of management, &c.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—

TABLE 18.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and the DIVISION of a certain PRODUCTION (exclusive of Corn Mills, for

[*Compiled from the Returns*

Year.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members in the Societies making Returns.	Capital.			Amount of Sales.
			Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.	
			£	£	£	£
1882	16	2,251	63,558	24,370	3,182	137,848
1883	18	2,800	82,163	42,143	5,182	188,532
1884	24	3,016	88,193	48,319	6,417	216,828
1885	26	3,587	76,888	57,492	7,556	234,980
1886	35	4,613	89,295	62,927	7,889	265,274
1887	39	5,139	94,799	75,239	12,116	306,580
1888	45	5,702	106,213	93,832	12,759	344,288
1889	59	7,750	131,127	138,711	18,665	550,314
1890	66	9,139	158,032	148,103	22,135	668,487
1891	88	10,447	188,662	182,758	26,252	861,914
1892	108	12,707	225,784	227,845	26,559	1,005,152
1893	128	15,719	267,458	254,264	31,172	1,090,185
1894	157†	24,630‡	387,649	384,462	47,635	1,400,139
1895	170	27,110‡	371,714	321,383	44,325	1,393,928
1896	190	31,311‡	409,612	360,313	51,793	1,597,825
1897	212	34,300‡	452,719	452,322	59,909	1,763,976
1898	242	41,074‡	466,437	400,369	72,870	1,916,527
1899	259	46,212‡	514,857	478,583	79,412	2,191,785

* The figures for 1894 to 1899 have been compiled from balance-sheets

† The increase is mainly due to a larger number of returns from Baking

‡ Of these totals 2,529 in 1894, 2,695 in 1895, 2,935 in 1896, 3,133 in 1897,

MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, &c.

portion of the PROFIT of the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for which *see* p. 51) in the UNITED KINGDOM.

*made to the Co-operative Union.**]

Profit.		Distribution of Profit by certain of the Societies.					
Amount, including (since 1893) Interest on Shares but not on Loans.	Percentage on Share and Loan Capital.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Amount allotted to			Total of the three preceding columns.	Year.
			Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).		
£			£	£	£	£	
5,523	6·3			No Returns.			1882
9,258	7·4			No Returns.			1883
9,111	6·7	13	3,429	1,334	546	5,309	1884
9,933	7·4	16	9,506	2,126	1,470	13,102	1885
11,719	7·7	23	12,100	2,696	1,599	16,395	1886
12,661	7·4			No Returns.			1887
15,061	7·5	21	6,896	3,468	1,854	12,218	1888
26,194	9·7	31	8,601	5,612	3,708	17,921	1889
38,837	12·7	36	10,777	11,333	4,747	26,857	1890
47,810	12·9	42	11,746	17,608	5,043	34,397	1891
46,975	10·4	43	12,187	19,279	5,742	37,208	1892
46,103	8·8	49	12,709	18,644	5,832	37,185	1893
65,707	8·5	51	13,283	21,553	6,338	41,174	1894
85,299	12·3	56	13,640	26,575	9,647	49,862	1895
81,117	10·5	73	20,875	42,471	11,250	74,596	1896
96,784	10·7	79	20,037	52,590	13,150	85,777	1897
103,404	11·9	86	23,539	47,696	14,094	85,329	1898
120,277	12·1	83	24,850	55,482	17,633	97,965	1899

and returns sent direct to the Department by the Societies concerned.
Societies than in previous years.
3,209 in 1898, and 3,486 in 1899, were Societies and not individuals.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—

TABLE 19.—DISTRIBUTION in GROUPS of INDUSTRIES and TOTAL SALES of the WORKMEN'S p. 51) in the UNITED KINGDOM in each

[*Compiled from the Returns made*

Industries.	1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.	
	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.
ENGLAND AND WALES.		£		£		£		£		£
Building	1	79	2	21,332	3	30,849	4	26,960	2	25,493
Coal mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quarrying	1	10,034	1	13,766	1	13,344	1	16,104	1	13,868
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	9	22,316	12	27,146	13	34,693	13	43,202	14	43,893
Textile	10	158,811	12	200,991	13	248,656	13	261,515	16	297,155
Clothing :—										
Boots and shoes	8	36,769	10	66,779	10	76,240	15	118,303	16	134,622
Tailoring, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hat and cap manufacture	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5,352	1	5,677
Farming, dairying and fishing	5	6,864	5	7,355	4	5,924	4	9,097	6	15,272
Printing and allied trades	3	54,721	3	60,095	3	67,830	3	72,555	3	76,091
Woodworking and furnishing	2	5,139	3	4,781	5	5,514	4	20,478	8	21,123
Brick making and pottery	—	—	—	—	1	7	1	11	1	5
Bread making and food preparation.	2	9,022	3	13,241	3	18,241	3	20,617	2	14,851
Bass dressing, mat and brush making.	—	—	2	1,825	2	5,454	—	—	2	1,248
Leather	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,139
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	1	400	1	400	1	926
Total	41	303,755	53	417,311	59	507,152	63	594,594	75	651,363
SCOTLAND.										
Quarrying	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textile	2	32,062	2	36,600	3	49,772	3	61,064	3	74,164
Farming	1	2	1	1,278	1	3,680	1	4,434	1	7,649
Printing and allied trades	1	8,469	1	9,270	1	10,081	1	9,487	1	7,954
Bread making and food preparation.	—	—	2	85,855	2	97,802	3	142,122	3	161,945
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,108
Total	4	40,533	6	133,003	7	161,335	8	217,107	10	254,820
IRELAND.										
Embroidery and lace making	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairying	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	50,213	23	98,969
Pig feeding	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing and allied trades	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	50,213	23	98,969
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM	45	344,288	59	550,314	66	668,487	88	861,914	108	1,005,152

* The figures for 1894 to 1899 have been compiled from balance-sheets and

SALES GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION (exclusive of Corn Mills, for which *see* of the Years 1888 to 1899, so far as returned.

*to the Co-operative Union.**]

1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.	No. of Societies.	Sales.
	£		£		£		£		£		£		£
3	23,835	9	17,548	8	18,385	8	19,859	8	30,406	10	39,586	9	43,264
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6,331	1	7,210	1	5,519
1	18,893	1	19,504	1	18,369	1	21,647	1	23,898	1	25,291	1	27,013
13	44,844	14	47,454	16	60,230	16	75,771	16	75,866	19	90,263	19	106,523
17	311,699	13	491,553	15	324,518	15	343,023	15	321,787	14	284,406	12	295,247
25	122,000	26	154,435	24	171,109	24	178,048	24	195,247	24	233,844	23	272,925
—	—	6	8,079	4	13,850	4	20,360	3	25,397	3	31,959	4	45,895
1	6,412	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	17,172	5	15,592	7	17,544	7	21,066	10	28,880	9	29,674	10	30,132
4	81,132	7	64,043	8	83,617	10	89,165	12	96,902	11	100,342	11	103,890
8	26,642	8	29,321	8	25,860	7	28,151	8	33,069	8	36,460	6	41,854
3	19,413	2	22,760	2	25,692	2	30,803	2	21,007	1	8,280	2	28,216
3	16,800	6	25,294	6	29,829	5	33,692	5	36,651	6	40,095	8	47,402
2	3,376	2	5,272	2	6,611	3	6,193	2	5,219	2	3,859	3	4,400
2	4,114	2	8,708	3	19,737	4	22,198	5	20,842	5	15,750	3	8,019
1	2,457	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	698,789	101	909,563	104	815,351	106	889,976	112	921,302	114	947,019	112	1,060,299
—	—	1	1,702	1	2,101	1	2,440	1	2,219	1	3,613	1	3,968
3	71,801	2	75,869	3	90,218	1	72,019	1	72,851	1	72,780	1	75,672
1	10,516	1	8,978	1	11,786	1	13,007	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	8,961	1	9,016	3	12,175	3	12,620	3	13,392	2	12,093	3	13,757
5	162,127	18	236,711	19	270,674	20	320,961	18	391,427	15	421,152	14	418,737
2	1,147	—	—	1	272	—	—	1	455	—	—	1	688
12	254,552	23	332,276	28	387,226	26	421,047	24	480,344	19	509,638	20	512,822
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,267	2	878	2	1,605	3	2,119
27	136,844	33	158,300	38	191,351	56	285,190	71	358,247	106	456,643	123	615,026
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	345	2	762	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,443	1	1,622	1	1,519
27	136,844	33	158,300	38	191,351	58	286,802	76	362,330	109	459,870	127	618,664
128	1,090,185	157	1,400,139	170	1,393,928	190	1,597,825	212	1,763,976	242	1,916,527	259	2,191,785

returns sent direct to the Department by the Societies concerned.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—MEMBERSHIP,

TABLE 20.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and PROFIT of the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE UNITED KINGDOM in each of the

[*Compiled from Balance Sheets and special Returns*

ENGLAND

Industries.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
	1896.							
				£	£	£	£	£
Building	8	1,191	4	2,432	1,712	858	19,859	1,387
Quarrying	1	137	4	8,000	—	670	21,647	1,630
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	16	1,069	263	20,284	11,312	3,963	75,771	3,799
Textile	15	2,825	950	103,274	87,616	12,541	343,023	12,247
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes .	24	3,549	292	31,296	22,787	3,266	178,048	6,721
Tailoring, &c. ..	4	667	81	4,593	5,154	230	20,360	1,127
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	7	658	62	12,715	1,456	565	21,066	1,225
Printing and allied trades.	10	1,082	549	34,906	29,340	6,312	89,165	5,728
Woodworking and furnishing.	7	347	53	9,524	21,750	558	28,151	88
Brick making and pottery.	2	1,053	50	18,527	11,219	360	30,803	*9,503**
Bread making and food preparation.	5	672	113	11,030	3,048	1,805	33,692	2,291
Bass dressing, mat and brush making.	3	179	18	1,466	440	291	6,193	*47**
Leather	4	339	8	4,338	2,122	126	22,198	375
Total, 1896 ..	106	13,768	2,447	262,385	197,956	31,545	889,976	27,068
	1897.							
				£	£	£	£	£
Building	8	1,268	4	3,617	4,232	1,062	30,406	1,627
Coal mining and quarrying.	2	159	4	8,272	1,066	691	30,029	2,770
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	16	1,047	327	21,674	13,208	4,233	75,866	3,481
Textile.	15	2,916	1,012	116,706	108,068	14,251	321,787	6,947
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes	24	3,522	361	34,870	32,804	3,785	195,247	9,343
Tailoring, &c. ..	3	582	104	5,893	6,458	463	25,397	1,396
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	10	848	57	14,974	2,857	605	28,880	1,464
Printing and allied trades.	12	1,192	560	35,684	31,855	6,682	96,902	4,973
Woodworking and furnishing.	8	372	56	9,972	23,613	1,167	33,069	718
Brick making and pottery.	2	1,057	51	19,290	13,911	32	21,007	*4,259**
Bread making and food preparation.	5	683	114	10,830	3,569	1,560	36,651	2,558
Bass dressing, mat and brush making.	2	139	1	1,382	301	284	5,219	*1**
Leather	5	434	16	5,312	3,055	222	20,842	259
Total, 1897 ..	112	14,219	2,667	288,476	244,997	35,037	921,302	31,276

* Loss. † The total wages paid by

CAPITAL, SALES, &c., GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES.

ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION (excluding Corn Mills, for which *see* p. 51) in the YEARS 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

sent to the Department by the Societies concerned.]

AND WALES.

Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.	Industries.
	Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.			
1898.								
			£	£	£	£	£	
10	1,482	7	5,174	9,140	1,849	39,586	2,343	Building.
2	327	—	8,467	1,243	1,823	32,501	2,830	Coal mining and quarrying.
19	1,200	348	23,220	13,149	4,499	90,263	5,640	Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.
14	2,833	1,036	110,547	67,432	15,189	284,406	7,735	Textile.
24	3,619	347	38,844	46,216	4,354	233,844	11,577	Clothing:— Boots and shoes.
3	752	147	8,081	7,028	738	31,959	2,226	Tailoring, &c.
9	691	56	16,798	3,418	837	29,674	1,263	Farming, dairying, and fishing.
11	1,207	561	36,367	36,837	7,604	100,342	6,271	Printing and allied trades.
8	386	60	10,750	25,196	1,551	36,460	507	Woodworking and furnishing.
1	314	12	2,208	4,035	611	8,280	755	Brick making.
6	1,066	121	12,808	5,418	2,051	40,095	3,420	Bread making and food preparation.
2	140	1	1,226	423	261	3,859	*215**	Bass dressing, mat and brush making.
5	372	15	4,825	4,892	302	15,750	*177**	Leather.
114	14,389	2,711	279,315	224,427	41,669	947,019	44,175	Total, 1898.
1899.†								
			£	£	£	£	£	
9	1,570	9	6,621	9,123	2,284	43,264	345	Building.
2	332	..	8,554	3,242	2,326	32,532	950	Coal mining and quarrying.
19	1,346	369	28,913	13,585	5,798	106,523	7,316	Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.
12	2,639	1,070	112,431	86,175	15,145	295,247	16,822	Textile.
23	3,699	357	43,527	41,175	5,713	272,925	15,349	Clothing:— Boots and shoes.
4	933	185	9,689	8,222	1,356	45,895	4,154	Tailoring, &c.
10	711	57	12,764	7,378	892	30,132	823	Farming, dairying, and fishing.
11	1,208	568	37,682	37,144	6,828	103,890	6,650	Printing and allied trades.
6	349	63	10,768	26,150	2,190	41,854	759	Woodworking and furnishing.
2	345	77	12,116	12,096	700	28,216	*1,947**	Brick making and pottery.
8	1,558	144	20,039	8,889	2,546	47,402	4,083	Bread making and food preparation.
3	136	15	1,131	324	274	4,400	*31**	Bass dressing and brush making.
3	209	5	2,261	1,620	241	8,019	*447**	Leather.
112	15,035	2,919	306,496	255,123	46,293	1,060,299	54,826	Total, 1899.

these Societies in 1899 amounted to £344,928.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—MEMBERSHIP,

TABLE 20.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and PROFIT of the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE UNITED KINGDOM in each of the

Industries.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
								SCOT-
				1896.				
				£	£	£	£	£
Quarrying	1	47	8	237	169	140	2,440	161
Textile..	1	1,311	253	21,070	35,767	2,279	72,019	4,616
Farming	1	233	45	5,779	8,266	—	13,007	263
Printing and allied trades.	3	325	74	6,651	12,463	1,150	12,620	805
Bread making and food preparation.	20	8,227	104	85,562	94,641	10,983	320,961	44,423
Total, 1896 ..	26	10,143	484	119,299	151,306	14,552	421,047	50,268
				1897.				
				£	£	£	£	£
Quarrying	1	47	8	239	218	101	2,219	*49**
Textile	1	1,417	262	29,653	37,787	2,797	72,851	4,611
Printing and allied trades.	3	351	67	10,518	7,300	3,050	13,392	1,204
Bread making and food preparation.	18	7,095	116	89,156	146,224	11,443	391,427	57,579
Boot making	1	—	—	46	—	—	455	*34**
Total, 1897 ..	24	8,910	453	129,612	191,529	17,391	480,344	63,311
								IRE-
				1896.				
				£	£	£	£	£
Embroidery and lace making.	1	28	—	81	362	—	1,267	26
Dairying	56	4,078	4	27,489	10,589	5,696	285,190	3,937
Pig-feeding	1	359	—	358	100	—	345	*182**
Printing and allied trades.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, 1896 ..	58	4,465	4	27,928	11,051	5,696	286,802	3,781
				1897.				
				£	£	£	£	£
Embroidery and lace making.	2	73	—	83	394	70	878	50
Dairying	71	6,592	13	33,904	14,331	7,411	358,247	2,360
Pig feeding.	2	1,342	—	441	216	—	762	*202**
Printing and allied trades.	1	31	—	203	855	—	2,443	*11**
Total, 1897 ..	76	8,038	13	34,631	15,796	7,481	362,330	2,197

* Loss. † The total wages paid by the Scottish Societies in 1899 amounted

CAPITAL, SALES, &c., GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION (excluding Corn Mills, for which *see* p. 51) in the YEARS 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899—*continued.*

Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.	Industries
	Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.			
LAND.								
			1898.					
			£	£	£	£	£	
1	48	12	306	776	103	3,613	102	Quarrying.
1	1,463	290	30,621	38,781	2,771	72,780	4,606	Textile.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farming.
2	129	61	10,124	7,425	3,490	12,093	1,151	Printing and allied trades.
15	6,427	119	95,008	101,696	14,843	421,152	50,268	Bread making and food preparation.
19	8,067	482	136,059	148,678	21,207	509,638	56,127	Total, 1898.
			1899.†					
			£	£	£	£	£	
1	52	12	319	817	127	3,968	135	Quarrying.
1	1,490	297	30,844	40,403	2,521	75,672	5,704	Textile.
3	340	82	10,764	7,230	2,945	13,757	1,115	Printing and allied trades.
14	6,254	123	101,536	132,748	16,999	418,737	53,438	Bread making and food preparation.
1	—	40	1,230	1,545	—	688	*342**	Laundry.
20	8,136	554	144,693	182,749	22,592	512,822	60,050	Total, 1899.
LAND.								
			1898.					
			£	£	£	£	£	
2	58	—	85	389	36	1,605	82	Embroidery and lace making.
106	15,321	15	49,368	26,725	9,956	456,643	3,594	Dairying.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pig-feeding.
1	30	1	1,610	150	2	1,622	*574**	Printing and allied trades.
109	15,409	16	51,063	27,264	9,994	459,870	3,102	Total, 1898.
			1899.†					
			£	£	£	£	£	
3	72	—	88	384	78	2,119	242	Embroidery and lace making.
123	19,451	10	61,970	39,982	10,449	615,026	5,283	Dairying.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pig feeding.
1	32	3	1,610	345	—	1,519	*124**	Printing and allied trades.
127	19,555	13	63,668	40,711	10,527	618,664	5,401	Total, 1899.

to £82,856, and by the Irish Societies to £22,245.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—MEMBERSHIP,

TABLE 20.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and PROFIT of the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE UNITED KINGDOM in each of the

UNITED

Industries.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.
		Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
	1896.							
				£	£	£	£	£
Building	8	1,191	4	2,432	1,712	858	19,859	1,387
Quarrying	2	184	12	8,237	169	810	24,087	1,791
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	16	1,069	263	20,284	11,312	3,963	75,771	3,799
Textile	17	4,164	1,203	124,425	123,745	14,820	416,309	16,889
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes	24	3,549	292	31,296	22,787	3,266	178,048	6,721
Tailoring, &c. ..	4	667	81	4,593	5,154	230	20,360	1,127
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	65	5,328	111	46,341	20,411	6,261	319,608	5,243
Printing and allied trades.	13	1,407	623	41,557	41,803	7,462	101,785	6,533
Woodworking and furnishing.	7	347	53	9,524	21,750	558	28,151	88
Brick making and pottery.	2	1,053	50	18,527	11,219	360	30,803	*9,503**
Bread making and food preparation.	25	8,899	217	96,592	97,689	12,788	354,653	46,714
Bass dressing, mat and brush making.	3	179	18	1,466	440	291	6,193	*47**
Leather	4	339	8	4,338	2,122	126	22,198	375
Total, 1896 ..	190	28,376	2,935	409,612	360,313	51,793	1,597,825	81,117
	1897.							
				£	£	£	£	£
Building	8	1,268	4	3,617	4,232	1,062	30,406	1,627
Coal mining and quarrying.	3	206	12	8,511	1,284	792	32,248	2,721
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	16	1,047	327	21,674	13,208	4,233	75,866	3,481
Textile	18	4,406	1,274	146,442	146,249	17,118	395,516	11,608
Clothing :—								
Boots and shoes	25	3,522	361	34,916	32,804	3,785	195,702	9,309
Tailoring, &c. ..	3	582	104	5,893	6,458	463	25,397	1,396
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	83	8,782	70	49,319	17,404	8,016	387,889	3,622
Printing and allied trades.	16	1,574	627	46,405	40,010	9,732	112,737	6,166
Woodworking and furnishing.	8	372	56	9,972	23,613	1,167	33,069	718
Brick making and pottery.	2	1,057	51	19,290	13,911	32	21,007	*4,259**
Bread making and food preparation.	23	7,778	230	99,986	149,793	13,003	428,078	60,137
Bass dressing and brush making.	2	139	1	1,382	301	284	5,219	*1**
Leather	5	434	16	5,312	3,055	222	20,842	259
Total, 1897 ..	212	31,167	3,133	452,719	452,322	59,909	1,763,976	96,784

* Loss. † The total wages paid by these Societies

CAPITAL, SALES, &c., GROUPED BY INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION (excluding Corn Mills, for which *see* p. 51) in the YEARS 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899—*continued.*

KINGDOM.

Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including Interest on Shares but not on Loans.	Industries.
	Individuals.	Societies.	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.			
1898.								
			£	£	£	£	£	
10	1,482	7	5,174	9,140	1,849	39,586	2,343	Building.
3	375	12	8,773	2,019	1,926	36,114	2,932	Coal mining and quarrying.
19	1,200	348	23,220	13,149	4,499	90,263	5,640	Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.
17	4,354	1,326	141,253	106,602	17,996	358,791	12,423	Textile.
24	3,619	347	38,844	46,216	4,354	233,844	11,577	Clothing :— Boots and shoes.
3	752	147	8,081	7,028	738	31,959	2,226	Tailoring, &c.
115	16,012	71	66,166	30,143	10,793	486,317	4,857	Farming, dairying, and fishing.
14	1,366	623	48,101	44,412	11,096	114,057	6,848	Printing and allied trades.
8	386	60	10,750	25,196	1,551	36,460	507	Woodworking and furnishing.
1	314	12	2,208	4,035	611	8,280	755	Brick making.
21	7,493	240	107,816	107,114	16,894	461,247	53,688	Bread making and food preparation.
2	140	1	1,226	423	261	3,859	*215**	Bass dressing, mat and brush making.
5	372	15	4,825	4,892	302	15,750	*177**	Leather.
242	37,865	3,209	466,437	400,369	72,870	1,916,527	103,404	Total, 1898.
1899.†								
			£	£	£	£	£	
9	1,570	9	6,621	9,123	2,284	43,264	345	Building.
3	384	12	8,873	4,059	2,453	36,500	1,085	Coal mining and quarrying.
19	1,346	369	28,913	13,585	5,798	106,523	7,316	Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.
16	4,201	1,367	143,363	126,962	17,744	373,038	22,768	Textile.
23	3,699	357	43,527	41,175	5,713	272,925	15,349	Clothing :— Boots and shoes.
4	933	185	9,689	8,222	1,356	45,895	4,154	Tailoring, &c.
133	20,162	67	74,734	47,360	11,341	645,158	6,106	Farming, dairying, and fishing.
15	1,580	653	50,056	44,725	9,773	119,166	7,641	Printing and allied trades.
6	349	63	10,768	26,150	2,190	41,854	759	Woodworking and furnishing.
2	345	77	12,116	12,096	700	28,216	*1,947**	Brick making and pottery.
22	7,812	267	121,575	141,637	19,545	466,139	57,521	Bread making and food preparation.
3	136	15	1,131	324	274	4,400	*31**	Bass dressing and brush making.
3	209	5	2,261	1,620	241	8,019	*447**	Leather.
1	—	40	1,230	1,545	—	688	*342**	Laundry.
259	42,726	3,486	514,857	478,583	79,412	2,191,785	130,277	Total, 1899.

† in 1899 amounted to £450,029

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—

TABLE 21.—AMOUNT of PROFIT allotted to MEMBERS, CUSTOMERS, and PRODUCTION (excluding Corn Mills) in GREAT BRITAIN

[*Compiled from Balance Sheets and special Returns*

ENGLAND

Industries.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Amount of Profit allotted to			Total of three preceding columns.
		Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).*	
	1896.				
		£	£	£	£
Building	5	117	211	466	794
Quarrying	1	1,600	—	—	1,600
Metal and engineering	10	1,190	1,033	1,223	3,446
Textile	10	7,639	3,547	1,747	12,933
Clothing:—					
Boots and shoes	14	2,259	1,467	2,209	5,935
Tailoring	1	323	436	375	1,134
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	4	489	—	—	489†
Printing and allied trades	4	2,041	827	636	3,504
Woodworking and Furnishing.	1	249	—	—	249
Bread making and other foods	4	490	1,083	150	1,723
Bass dressing and brush making.	1	42	—	52	94
Leather	2	87	—	51	138
Total, 1896	57	16,526	8,604	6,909*	32,039
	1897.				
		£	£	£	£
Building	6	106	240	463	809
Quarrying	1	1,200	—	—	1,200
Metal and engineering	10	1,379	801	658	2,838
Textile	9	5,125	3,299	1,383	9,807
Clothing:—					
Boots and shoes	16	1,893	1,677	3,188	6,758
Tailoring	1	473	537	527	1,537
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	4	867	—	—	867†
Printing and allied trades	4	2,150	907	695	3,752
Woodworking and furnishing.	3	301	—	—	301
Bread making and other foods	4	538	1,352	159	2,049
Bass dressing and brush making.	1	21	—	25	46
Leather	3	162	—	—	162
Total, 1897	62	14,215	8,813	7,098*	30,126

* In addition to the amounts shown above, £856 in 1896, £779 in 1897, £847 in 1898, and
† In addition to this amount, £58 in 1896, £134 in 1897, and £126 in both 1898 and 1899, value of milk supplied to the Society.
‡ In addition to this amount, £124 in 1898 and £607 in 1899 was allotted to Sick and Old

MODE OF DISTRIBUTION OF PROFIT.

WORKERS respectively, by WORKMEN'S CO OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for for each of the Years 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

sent to the Department by the Societies concerned.]

AND WALES.

Industries.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Amount of Profit allotted to			Total of three preceding columns.
		Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).*	
	1898.				
		£	£	£	£
Building	7	294	339	596	1,229
Quarrying	1	2,400	—	—	2,400
Metal and engineering ..	13	1,626	1,009	1,568	4,203
Textile	6	4,749	3,158	1,198	9,105
Clothing :— Boots and shoes	15	2,364	1,330	4,825	8,519
Tailoring, &c.	2	644	567	517	1,728
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	4	1,199	—	—	1,199†
Printing and allied trades ..	7	2,169	854	712	3,735
Woodworking and furnishing.	5	477	6	6	489
Brick making	1	210	—	—	210
Bread making and other foods	6	783	1,909	193	2,885
Leather	2	79	5	37	121
Total, 1898	69	16,994	9,177	9,652*	35,823‡
	1899.				
		£	£	£	£
Building	5	268	258	511	1,037
Quarrying..	1	2,400	—	—	2,400
Metal and engineering ..	12	1,871	1,179	2,257	5,307
Textile	8	4,934	3,912	1,803	10,649
Clothing :— Boots and shoes	15	3,146	2,753	6,079	11,978
Tailoring, &c.	2	797	1,181	1,012	2,990
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	4	853	—	1	854†
Printing and allied trades ..	5	2,220	840	751	3,811
Woodworking and furnishing.	4	433	—	—	433
Brick making	1	181	—	83	264
Bread making and other foods	6	923	1,987	230	3,140
Bass dressing and brush making.	2	36	—	12	48
Leather	1	8	—	40	48
Total, 1899	66	18,070	12,110	12,779*	42,956‡

£1,089 in 1899, was allotted to Provident Funds for the Workers.
was allotted by one Dairying Society in England to its members as a bonus on the

Age Pension Funds.

ASSOCIATIONS FOR PRODUCTION.—MODE OF DISTRIBUTION OF PROFIT—*continued.*

TABLE 21.—AMOUNT of PROFIT allotted to MEMBERS, CUSTOMERS, and WORKERS respectively, by WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION (excluding Corn Mills) in GREAT BRITAIN, for each of the Years 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899—*continued.*

SCOTLAND.

Industries.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Amount of Profit allotted to			Total of three preceding columns.
		Members (on Capital).	Customers (on Purchases).	Workers (on Wages).*	
1896.		£	£	£	£
Quarrying	1	26	—	102	128
Textile	1	982	2,552	516	4,050
Printing	2	618	—	—	618
Bread making and confectionery.	12	2,723	31,315	3,723	37,761
Total, 1896	16	4,349	33,867	4,341*	42,557
1897.		£	£	£	£
Textile	1	1,366	2,367	467	4,200
Printing	3	760	—	—	760
Bread making and confectionery.	13	3,696	41,410	5,585	50,691
Total, 1897	17	5,822	43,777	6,052*	55,651
1898.		£	£	£	£
Quarrying	1	33	—	47	80
Textile	1	1,504	2,187	442	4,133
Printing	2	1,005	—	—	1,005
Bread making and confectionery.	13	4,003	36,332	3,953	44,288
Total, 1898	17	6,545	38,519	4,442*	49,506
1899.		£	£	£	£
Quarrying	1	25	—	74	99
Textile	1	1,600	2,630	494	4,724
Printing	3	790	—	—	790
Bread making and confectionery.	12	4,365	40,742	4,286	49,393
Total, 1899	17	6,780	43,372	4,354*	55,006

* In addition to the amounts shown above, £153 in 1896, £149 in 1897, £113 in 1898, and £131 in 1899, was allotted by one Society to a Provident Fund for its workers.

CORN MILLING SOCIETIES.

TABLE 22.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, SALES, and PROFIT of the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE CORN MILLING SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM (excluding the MILLS of the CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE and RETAIL DISTRIBUTIVE SOCIETIES).

[*Based upon Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, upon Returns made to the Co-operative Union and (since 1893) upon Returns sent direct to the Department by the Societies concerned.*]

Year.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Employees.	Number of Members in Societies making Returns.		Capital.			Amount of Sales.	Profit, including (since 1893) Interest on Shares, but not on Loan Capital.
			Individuals.†	Societies.†	Share.	Loan.	Reserve and Insurance Funds.		
					£	£	£	£	£
1883	13	—	17,039		361,354	67,847	10,392	1,344,229	48,382
1884	13	—	17,099		379,109	70,961	11,331	1,228,939	44,213
1885	13	—	17,088		387,191	66,223	6,366	1,119,660	29,276
1886	13	—	16,924		384,945	64,093	6,778	1,064,363	29,305
1887	11	—	16,884		379,716	53,545	2,410	1,041,027	34,214
1888	12	—	17,058		356,970	51,317	5,838	1,136,802	43,044
1889	12	—	16,855		358,805	53,584	8,937	1,158,923	40,689
1890	11	—	13,123		354,292	67,803	13,061	1,212,547	53,371
1891	11	—	13,123		361,281	73,859	15,905	1,411,589	74,140
1892	11	—	12,509	423	370,470	97,945	13,077	1,394,306	57,574
1893	10	—	11,862	422	368,392	107,415	13,482	1,124,574	37,834
1894	9	—	6,775	405	355,981	87,565	11,107	946,510	43,742
1895	9	404	6,622	410	374,119	74,984	17,627	957,906	33,378
1896	9	394	6,956	402	373,840	74,284	13,189	1,070,543	63,596
1897	9	405	6,373	412	381,024	62,973	14,031	1,264,402	62,596
1898	8	391	5,643	411	374,955	55,997	13,993	1,408,646	65,134
1899	8	376	5,472	414	373,191	49,056	16,742	1,184,885	66,956
1900	8	429	5,347	413	353,234	44,950	12,914	1,226,995	65,452

* The number of employees before 1895 is not stated.
† The division of Society and individual members previous to 1892 is not obtainable

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

TABLE 23.—DIVISION of the TOTAL MEMBERSHIP of 240 CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION at the end of 1899 between EMPLOYEES, OTHER INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, and SOCIETIES respectively, together with the percentage of INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS who were EMPLOYEES of the ASSOCIATIONS.

[*Compiled from special Returns made to the Department by the Societies.*]

Industries.	Number of Associations to which the particulars relate.	Membership.				Percentage of Individual Members who are also Employees.
		Individuals.		Societies.	Total.	
		Employees.	Others.			
ENGLAND.						
Corn Mills	**8**	**24**	**5,448**	**414**	**5,886**	**0·4**
Percentages	—	*0·4*	*92·6*	*7·0*	*100·0*	—
Other Associations for Production:—						
Building	8	176	1,334	8	1,518	11·7
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	18	276	1,051	369	1,696	20·8
Textile	12	915	1,724	1,070	3,709	34·7
Clothing:—						
Boots and shoes	21	1,082	2,223	357	3,662	32·7
Tailoring, &c.	4	404	529	185	1,118	43·3
Farming, dairying, and fishing	10	6	705	57	768	0·8
Printing and allied trades	9	129	941	568	1,638	12·1
Woodworking and furnishing	6	88	261	63	412	25·2
Brickmaking and pottery	2	21	324	77	422	6·1
Bread making and food preparation.	7	60	1,376	108	1,544	4·2
Bass dressing and brush making	3	20	116	15	151	14·7
Leather	1	21	99	5	125	17·5
Totals, England	**101**	**3,198**	**10,683**	**2,882**	**16,763**	**23·0**
Percentages	—	*19·1*	*63·7*	*17·2*	*100·0*	—
SCOTLAND.						
Bread making and food preparation.	14	18	6,236	123	6,377	0·3
Printing and allied trades	3	8	332	82	422	2·4
Miscellaneous	3	90	1,452	349	1,891	5·8
Totals, Scotland	**20**	**116**	**8,020**	**554**	**8,690**	**1·4**
Percentages	—	*1·3*	*92·3*	*6·4*	*100·0*	—
IRELAND.						
Lace and embroidery making	3	40	32	—	72	55·6
Dairying	107	40	17,610	9	17,659	0·2
Printing and allied trades	1	—	32	3	35	—
Totals, Ireland	**111**	**80**	**17,674**	**12**	**17,766**	**0·5**
Percentages	—	*0·4*	*99·5*	*0·1*	*100·0*	—
Totals, other Associations for Production.	**232**	**3,394**	**36,377**	**3,448**	**43,219**	**8·5**
Percentages	—	*7·8*	*84·2*	*8·0*	*100·0*	—
Grand Totals, United Kingdom	**240**	**3,418**	**41,825**	**3,862**	**49,105**	**7·6**
Percentages	—	*6·9*	*85·2*	*7·9*	*100·0*	—

MEMBERSHIP OF EMPLOYEES.

TABLE 24.—NUMBER and PERCENTAGE of the EMPLOYEES of 240 CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION, who were also MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATIONS employing them at the end of 1899.

[*Compiled from special Returns made to the Department by the Societies.*]

Industries.	No. of Associations.		Number of Employees at work on December 31st, 1899.	No. and Percentage of Employees who are also Members.	
	At work.	To which the particulars relate.		No.	Percentage.
ENGLAND.					
Corn Mills	**8**	**8**	**376**	**24**	**6·4**
Other Associations for Production:—					
Building	9	8	204	176	86·3
Coal mining and quarrying	2	—	—	—	—
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding	19	18	801	276	34·5
Textile	12	12	1,458	915	62·8
Clothing:—					
Boots and shoes	23	21	1,537	1,082	70·4
Tailoring, &c.	4	4	431	404	93·7
Farming, dairying, and fishing ..	10	10	79	6	7·6
Printing and allied trades	11	9	578	129	22·3
Woodworking and furnishing	6	6	312	88	28·2
Brickmaking and pottery	2	2	317	21	6·6
Bread making and food preparation	8	7	123	60	48·8
Bass dressing and brush making ..	3	3	36	20	55·6
Leather	3	1	24	21	87·5
Totals, England	**112**	**101**	**5,900**	**3,198**	**54·2**
SCOTLAND.					
Bread making and food preparation	14	14	1,071	18	1·7
Printing and allied trades	3	3	97	8	8·2
Miscellaneous	3	3	400	90	22·5
Totals, Scotland	**20**	**20**	**1,568**	**116**	**7·4**
IRELAND.					
Lace and embroidery making ..	3	3	140	40	28·6
Dairying	123	107	578	40	6·9
Printing and allied trades	1	1	4	—	—
Totals, Ireland	**127**	**111**	**722**	**80**	**11·1**
Totals, other Associations for Production	**259**	**232**	**8,190**	**3,394**	**41·4**
Grand Totals, United Kingdom	**267**	**240**	**8,566**	**3,418**	**39·9**

DIVISION OF SHARE AND LOAN CAPITAL.

TABLE 25.—DIVISION of the SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL held by MEMBERS of 240 CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION between INDIVIDUALS and SOCIETIES, together with the AMOUNT and PERCENTAGE held at the end of 1899 by EMPLOYEES of the ASSOCIATIONS.

[*Compiled from special Returns made to the Department by the Societies.*]

Industries.	No. of Societies to which the particulars relate.	Amount of Share and Loan Capital held by Members.			Loans of Non-Members including Bank Overdraft.	Total Share and Loan Capital.	Percentage held by Employees.
		Individuals.		Societies.			
		Employees.	Others.				
ENGLAND.		£	£	£	£	£	
Corn Mills	**8**	**577**	**154,041**	**250,954**	**16,675**	**422,247**	**0·1**
Percentages	—	*0·1*	*36·5*	*59·4*	*4·0*	*100·0*	—
Other Associations for Production:—							
Building	8	1,169	9,731	1,054	3,531	15,485	7·5
Metal, engineering, and shipbuilding.	18	5,854	14,351	20,076	2,013	42,294	13·8
Textile	12	28,043	73,954	88,598	8,011	198,606	14·1
Clothing:—							
Boots and shoes	21	28,306	23,554	16,527	9,099	77,486	36·5
Tailoring, &c.	4	2,352	8,299	3,812	3,449	17,912	13·1
Farming, dairying, and fishing.	10	124	14,395	3,733	1,890	20,142	0·6
Printing and allied trades	9	1,530	14,056	50,761	5,981	72,328	2·1
Woodworking and furnishing.	6	2,111	6,326	5,487	22,994	36,918	5·7
Brickmaking and pottery	2	99	6,967	17,055	91	24,212	0·4
Bread making and food preparation.	7	291	15,397	9,506	966	26,160	1·1
Bass dressing and brush making.	3	131	937	383	4	1,455	9·0
Leather	1	523	2,106	687	1	3,317	15·8
Totals, England	**101**	**70,533**	**190,073**	**217,679**	**58,030**	**536,315**	**13·2**
Percentages	—	*13·2*	*35·4*	*40·6*	*10·8*	*100·0*	—
SCOTLAND.							
Bread making and food preparation.	14	4,613	40,852	143,105	45,714	234,284	2·0
Printing and allied trades	3	400	10,824	1,664	5,112	18,000	2·2
Miscellaneous	3	1,327	11,502	20,860	41,469	75,158	1·8
Totals, Scotland	**20**	**6,340**	**63,178**	**165,629**	**92,295**	**327,442**	**1·9**
Percentages	—	*1·9*	*19·3*	*50·6*	*28·2*	*100·0*	—
IRELAND.							
Lace and embroidery making.	3	13	75	—	384	472	2·8
Dairying	107	62	57,892	165	30,043	88,162	0·1
Printing and allied trades	1	—	194	1,761	—	1,955	—
Totals, Ireland	**111**	**75**	**58,161**	**1,926**	**30,427**	**90,589**	**0·1**
Percentages	—	*0·1*	*64·2*	*2·1*	*33·6*	*100·0*	—
Totals, other Associations for Production.	**232**	**76,948**	**311,412**	**385,234**	**180,752**	**954,346**	**8·1**
Percentages	—	*8·1*	*32·6*	*40·4*	*18·9*	*100·0*	—
Grand Totals, United Kingdom.	**240**	**77,525**	**465,453**	**636,188**	**197,427**	**1,376,593**	**5·6**
Percentages	—	*5·6*	*33·8*	*46·2*	*14·4*	*100·0*	—

COMPOSITION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES.

TABLE 26.—PROPORTION of the COMMITTEEMEN and DIRECTORS of 240 CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS for PRODUCTION who at the end of 1899 were EMPLOYEES, OTHER INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, and REPRESENTATIVES of SOCIETIES respectively.

[*Compiled from special Returns made to the Department by the Societies.*]

Industries.	No. of Societies to which the particulars relate.	Number of Members of Management Committees who are—				Percentage of Committeemen who are also Employees.
		Employees.	Other Individual Members	Representatives of Societies	Total.	
ENGLAND.						
Corn Mills	**8**	**—**	**45**	**63**	**108**	**—**
Percentages	—	—	*41·7*	*58·3*	*100·0*	—
Other Associations for Production :-						
Building	8	28	45	—	73	38·4
Metal, engineering and shipbuilding.	18	38	77	34	149	25·5
Textile	12	26	53	32	111	23·4
Clothing:—						
Boots and shoes	21	172	57	3	232	74·1
Tailoring, &c.	4	25	10	2	37	67·6
Farming, dairying and fishing	10	—	70	4	74	—
Printing and allied trades	9	14	46	37	97	14·4
Woodworking and furnishing	6	14	18	14	46	30·4
Brickmaking and pottery	2	—	2	12	14	—
Bread making and food preparation.	7	3	48	9	60	5·0
Bass dressing & brush making	3	8	12	5	25	32·0
Leather	1	4	5	—	9	44·4
Totals, England	**101**	**332**	**443**	**152**	**927**	**35·8**
Percentages	—	*35·8*	*47·8*	*16·4*	*100·0*	—
SCOTLAND.						
Bread making and food preparation.	14	—	131	35	166	—
Printing and allied trades	3	1	13	16	30	3·3
Miscellaneous	3	4	12	15	31	12·9
Totals, Scotland	**20**	**5**	**156**	**66**	**227**	**2·2**
Percentages	—	*2·2*	*68·7*	*29·1*	*100·0*	—
IRELAND.						
Lace and embroidery making	3	8	10	—	18	44·4
Dairying	107	3	1,498	28	1,529	0·2
Printing and allied trades	1	—	4	—	4	—
Totals, Ireland	**111**	**11**	**1,512**	**28**	**1,551**	**0·7**
Percentages	—	*0·7*	*97·5*	*1·8*	*100·0*	—
Totals, other Associations for Production.	**232**	**348**	**2,111**	**246**	**2,705**	**12·9**
Percentages	—	*12·9*	*78·0*	*9·1*	*100·0*	—
Grand Totals, United Kingdom	**240**	**348**	**2,156**	**309**	**2,813**	**12·4**
Percentages	—	*12·4*	*76·6*	*11·0*	*100·0*	—

PURCHASES BY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

TABLE 27.—VALUE of GOODS purchased by RETAIL DISTRIBUTIVE SOCIETIES and by the ENGLISH WHOLESALE SOCIETY* from CO-OPERATIVE and other SOURCES respectively during each of the Years 1895–99, so far as shown by Returns made to the CO-OPERATIVE UNION.

Class of Society.	Value of Goods purchased during the Years				
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	FROM CO-OPERATIVE SOURCES.				
Distributive Societies:—	£	£	£	£	£
England and Wales.	8,187,158	9,770,675	10,666,738	10,966,075	12,227,198
Scotland	2,487,783	3,018,191	3,361,829	3,176,882	3,795,117
Ireland†	1,516	1,148	1,241	2,903	3,459
English Wholesale Society.	156,312	168,524	201,864	172,782	171,599
Total*	**10,832,769**	**12,958,538**	**14,231,672**	**14,318,642**	**16,197,373**
	FROM OTHER SOURCES.				
Distributive Societies:—					
England and Wales.	8,471,550	8,352,286	10,628,620	10,619,688	11,013,759
Scotland	1,283,273	1,330,628	1,590,267	1,820,976	2,206,222
Ireland†	23,238	15,725	27,038	29,424	34,052
English Wholesale Society.	9,440,756	10,303,963	10,949,590	11,557,607	13,253,177
Total*	**19,218,817**	**20,002,602**	**23,195,515**	**24,027,695**	**26,507,210**
Total of above Societies.	**30,051,586**	**32,961,140**	**37,427,187**	**38,346,337**	**42,704,583**

* The figures for the Scottish Wholesale Society were not available for the years shown in the Table. For 1900, these were—from Co-operative sources £1,379,283, and from other sources £3,437,944.

† The figures for Ireland relate to Retail Distributive Societies only.

PROFIT-SHARING BY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

TABLE 28.—AMOUNT and PERCENTAGE on WAGES of PROFIT allotted to EMPLOYEES by WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES in 1899, with comparative figures for 1898.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union and from Special Returns made to the Department.*]

Class of Society.	Number of Societies making Returns.	No. of Employees.	Amount of Wages Paid.	Allotted to Employees out of Profits.	
				Amount.	Per cent. on wages.
ENGLAND AND WALES.			£	£	
Retail Distributive Societies:—					
Distributive Departments.	187	9,224	324,418	15,234	4·7
Productive Departments.		697	36,932	2,020	5·5
Productive Societies	46	4,282	216,089	12,779*	5·9
Corn Milling Society ..	1	29	1,946	33	1·7
Total: England and Wales..	**234**	**14,232**	**579,385**	**30,066**	**5·2**
SCOTLAND.					
Retail Distributive Societies:—					
Distributive Departments.	47	2,850	86,856	9,904	11·4
Productive Departments.		378	18,874	1,697	9·0
Productive Societies	3	1,265	65,135	4,854*	7·5
Wholesale Society:—					
Distributive Departments.	1	1,177	72,833	2,430	3·3
Productive Departments.		4,224	195,487	6,514	3·3
Total: Scotland	**51**	**9,894**	**439,185**	**25,399**	**5·8**
IRELAND.					
Retail Distributive Societies	4	27	1,115	25	2·2
Totals: United Kingdom, 1899.	**289**	**24,153**	**1,019,685**	**55,490**	**5·4**
Totals: Great Britain, 1898†	*273*	*21,532*	*872,117*	*47,846*	*5·5*

* In addition to these amounts, 22 of these Societies in England allotted £1,089, and one additional Society in Scotland allotted £131 to Provident Funds for the benefit of their employees.

† No Returns were received for Ireland in 1898.

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TABLE 29.—MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, INCOME, EXPENDITURE, and other

[*Compiled from the published Accounts of the Society*

Year.	No. of Society Members.	Paid up Capital (£1 Shares.)*	Income.						
			Premiums.			Income from Investments.	Commission.		Total Income.
			Life.	Fire, less re-insurances.	Fidelity.		Agency	Re-insurance.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1869	41	503	—	208	67	11	—	—	286
1870	41	524	—	157	123	32	—	—	312
1871	42	1,008	—	173	162	43	—	—	378
1872	46	1,514	—	256	253	88	—	—	597
1873	51	2,204	—	369	392	137	—	—	898
1874	64	2,868	—	571	449	201	19	1	1,241
1875	71	3,855	—	1,075	559	345	20	17	2,016
1876	89	4,171	—	1,725	457	304	44	24	2,554
1877	96	4,590	—	3,896	525	371	68	93	4,953
1878	109	5,404	—	6,343	399	449	83	208	7,482
1879	128	6,475	—	5,114	568	450	120	393	6,645
1880	144	10,289	—	3,405	543	643	92	398	5,081
1881	169	10,518	—	3,062	541	705	115	511	4,934
1882	180	10,587	—	2,834	537	773	105	611	4,860
1883	194	11,110	—	3,111	551	783	90	637	5,172
1884	204	11,243	—	3,448	620	821	31	544	5,464
1885	236	11,728	—	4,425	777	748	44	508	6,502
1886	260	12,227	118	4,711	699	835	70	483	6,916
1887	268	12,467	613	5,590	803	952	162	464	8,584
1888	278	12,325	963	6,138	786	966	233	402	9,488
1889	287	12,597	1,069	6,702	894	1,188	262	403	10,518
1890	293	14,394	1,256	7,393	958	1,302	343	370	11,622
1891	305	12,346	1,692	8,086	1,070	1,452	395	339	13,034
1892	317	12,235	1,950	9,199	1,188	1,829	421	266	14,853
1893	337	10,000	2,017	10,002	1,306	2,011	473	277	16,086
1894	356	10,000	2,205	11,044	1,494	2,070	518	242	17,573
1895	382	10,000	2,380	13,128	1,494	2,179	608	106	19,895
1896	402	10,000	2,893	14,256	1,644	2,271	752	86	21,902
1897	418	10,000	3,433	15,351	1,589	2,669	795	70	23,907
1898	431	10,000	3,530	16,310	1,588	2,908	899	11	25,246
1899	432	10,609	4,212	18,034	1,710	3,275	963	6	28,200
1900	456	10,797	5,623	19,819	1,758	3,602	628	5	31,435

NOTE.—This Society was registered under the Companies Acts on the 29th August, 1867, first Fire Policy was issued 21st February, 1868; Fidelity Policy, 25th June, 1869; and Life

* The subscribed capital of £50,000, of which only 4*s.* per share has been called up, was by individual members.

† Includes £97 bonus on premiums paid in 1875.

INSURANCE SOCIETY.

particulars relating to the CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
and from special information furnished by the Society.]

EXPENDITURE.										
Claims.				Expenses.			Dividend to Shareholders.	Funds in excess of Paid-up Capital.		Year.
Life.		Fire.	Fidelity.	Wages, and Commissions.	Other Expenses.	Total Expenditure.		Life.	Other.	
Claims.	Surrenders.									
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
—	—	6	—	21	39	66	32	—	188	1869
—	—	1	—	23	73	97	25	—	378	1870
—	—	—	—	22	107	129	30	—	597	1871
—	—	62	—	35	73	170	63	—	961	1872
—	—	28	3	80	167	278	93	—	1,488	1873
—	—	29	200	98	156	483	125	—	2,121	1874
—	—	1,861	—	261†	188	2,310	319	—	1,508	1875
—	—	39	—	265	314	618	—	—	3,444	1876
—	—	1,613	270	695	374	2,952	195	—	5,250	1877
—	—	6,933	—	1,481	511	8,925	262	—	3,545	1878
—	—	3,888	23	1,386	491	5,788	308	—	4,094	1879
—	—	3,403	50	1,026	572	5,051	699	—	3,425	1880
—	—	2,738	402	1,010	544	4,694	597	—	3,068	1881
—	—	1,741	692	1,113	568	4,114	617	—	3,197	1882
—	—	2,275	278	1,187	602	4,342	624	—	3,403	1883
—	—	461	286	1,336	758	2,841	657	—	5,369	1884
—	—	2,463	1,132	1,329	682	5,606	600	—	5,665	1885
—	—	1,117	300	1,703	1,145	4,265	309	102	7,905	1886
—	—	1,387	794	2,016	1,086	5,283	653	646	10,009	1887
—	—	1,245	225	2,267	1,031	4,768	614	1,511	13,250	1888
125	—	3,400	726	2,290	971	7,512	614	2,359	14,794	1889
100	—	3,005	37	2,650	976	6,768	631	3,427	17,949	1890
25	22	2,634	268	2,974	1,024	6,947	696	4,993	21,774	1891
100	17	5,261	222	3,116	1,186	9,902	655	6,784	24,279	1892
200	74	3,530	308	3,422	1,215	8,749	724	8,549	29,127	1893
400	29	1,574	822	3,857	1,911	8,593	598	10,392	35,666	1894
282	12	3,753	59	4,105	1,609	9,820	600	12,590	42,943	1895
300	45	4,154	674	4,630	1,873	11,676	600	15,234	49,925	1896
727	60	8,722	1,635	4,982	1,880	18,006	600	17,995	52,465	1897
810	43	4,609	390	5,397	1,910	13,159	600	20,865	61,082	1898
1,383	2	7,490	451	6,022	2,226	17,574	600	23,888	68,079	1899
1,294	31	10,069	37	7,958	2,559	21,948	1,606‡	28,232	71,562	1900

and was converted into an Industrial and Provident Society on the 15th March 1899. The Policy, 14th August, 1886.
reduced, at date of conversion, by the cancelment of 5,845 shares held in excess of 200 each
‡ Includes £993 on premiums.

INVESTMENTS BY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.*

TABLE 30.—AMOUNT of INVESTMENTS by the under-mentioned Classes of CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES at the end of each of the Years 1895-99, so far as shown by Returns made to the CO-OPERATIVE UNION.

Class of Society.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	INVESTMENTS IN OTHER CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.				
	£	£	£	£	£
Distributive Societies†	2,875,993	3,213,557	3,433,842	3,577,555	3,816,685
Productive Societies†	57,776	44,861	41,848	35,810	66,586
English Wholesale Society.	2,424	2,417	2,440	2,476	2,952
Scottish Wholesale Society.	33,626	35,896	35,318	37,996	32,509
Total	**2,969,819**	**3,296,731**	**3,513,448**	**3,653,837**	**3,918,732**
	OTHER INVESTMENTS.*				
Distributive Societies†	1,716,099	1,791,179	1,826,762	1,889,681	1,569,275
Productive Societies†	16,467	14,800	15,522	17,154	9,924
English Wholesale Society.	512	431	532	557	132
Scottish Wholesale Society.	21,837	37,903	44,005	42,669	42,083
Total	**1,754,915**	**1,844,313**	**1,886,821**	**1,950,061**	**1,621,414**
Total Investments*	**4,724,734**	**5,141,044**	**5,400,269**	**5,603,898**	**5,540,146**

* Exclusive of Investments in House Property, for which *see* Table 31, p. 61.
† Exclusive of Irish Agricultural and Dairying Societies.

INVESTMENTS IN HOUSE PROPERTY BY WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

TABLE 31.—NUMBER and CLASS of WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM owning HOUSE PROPERTY LET to MEMBERS, or SOLD (the PURCHASE MONEY remaining in WHOLE or PART on MORTGAGE) and AMOUNT invested in such PROPERTY at the end of each of the YEARS 1896-99.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union.*]

District and Class of Society.	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	No. of Societies.	Amount.	No. of Societies.	Amount.	No. of Societies.	Amount.	No. of Societies.	Amount.
ENGLAND AND WALES.		£		£		£		£
Retail Distributive Societies.	361	1,976,755	363	2,359,417	377	2,533,481	456	4,059,129
Productive Societies	5	2,288	7	2,836	6	7,623	6	23,924
Wholesale Society..	1	8,553	1	7,446	1	6,339	1	6,975
Total, England and Wales.	**367**	**1,987,596**	**371**	**2,369,699**	**384**	**2,547,443**	**463**	**4,090,028**
SCOTLAND.								
Retail Distributive Societies.	51	158,786	56	248,612	60	228,876	86	405,912
Productive Societies	2	3,500	1	3,700	2	4,237	2	1,223
Total, Scotland	**53**	**162,286**	**57**	**252,312**	**62**	**233,113**	**88**	**407,135**
IRELAND.								
Retail Distributive Society.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	60
Dairy	1	700	1	700	1	700	1	700
Total, Ireland	**1**	**700**	**1**	**700**	**1**	**700**	**2**	**760**
Total, United Kingdom.	**421**	**2,150,582**	**429**	**2,622,711**	**447**	**2,781,256**	**553**	**4,497,923**

NOTE.—A special return, published in 1893 by the Co-operative Union, showed that a total of £1,994,869 was then invested in house property, of which sum £956,734 had been advanced to members on the security of mortgages, the remaining £1,038,135 being invested in houses which remained the property of the Societies.

SUBSCRIPTIONS OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

TABLE 32.—AMOUNT of SUBSCRIPTIONS of the under-mentioned Classes of CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES to various purposes during each of the Years 1895–99, so far as shown by Returns made to the CO-OPERATIVE UNION.

Class of Society.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898	1899.
	SUBSCRIPTIONS TO EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.				
	£	£	£	£	£
Distributive Societies* ..	41,643	45,913	51,397	52,383	56,185
Productive Societies*	647	715	1,038	892	1,270
English Wholesale Society ..	101	120	163	96	167
Scottish Wholesale Society ..	—	—	—	—	—
Total	**42,391**	**46,748**	**52,598**	**53,371**	**57,622**
	SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CHARITABLE PURPOSES.				
Distributive Societies* ..	17,605	16,191	36,225	26,040	21,481
Productive Societies*	972	1,113	1,913	1,528	1,379
English Wholesale Society ..	1,094	1,007	5,115	3,961	494
Scottish Wholesale Society ..	1,190	722	1,703	1,374	2,165
Total	**20,861**	**19,033**	**44,956**	**32,903**	**25,519**
	SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CO-OPERATIVE UNION.				
Distributive Societies* ..	4,585	5,629	6,075	6,535	6,578
Productive Societies*	144	172	181	198	219
English Wholesale Society ..	150	150	150	250	250
Scottish Wholesale Society ..	50	50	50	60	60
Total	**4,929**	**6,001**	**6,456**	**7,043**	**7,107**
Total Subscriptions	**68,181**	**71,782**	**104,010**	**93,317**	**90,248**

* Exclusive of Irish Agricultural and Dairying Societies.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS.

TABLE 33.—NUMBER, MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL, AMOUNT OF LOANS granted, and other particulars relating to the CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT BANKS in the UNITED KINGDOM making Returns for the YEARS 1898 and 1899.

[*Compiled from Returns furnished by the Societies.*]

—	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members.	Total Capital (Share,* Loan, and Reserve).	Amount of Loans granted during Year (including renewals).†	Amount of Loans repaid during year (including interest).	Amount owing by borrowers at end of Year.‡	Working Expenses, including interest on Capital.	Profit, after allowing for interest on Capital.
	1898.							
ENGLAND.			£	£	£	£	£	£
London	2	276	776	766	443	—	111	41§
Other Districts	3	393	1,692	1,958	2,040	—	135	13§
Total, England	5	669	2,468	2,724	2,483	—	246	54§
SCOTLAND ..	2	550	36,922	8,499	8,013	—	1,098	227
IRELAND.							£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Leinster	3	124	148	174	83	—	5 10 4	2 11 0
Munster	3	186	303	433	277	—	10 12 2	4 11 8
Ulster	3	100	217	233	30	—	3 8 2	2 7 10
Connaught	15	1,030	1,833	2,456	848	—	30 19 0	29 2 9
Total, Ireland.. ..	24	1,440	2,501	3,296	1,238	—	50 9 8	38 13 3
Total, United Kingdom	**31**	**2,659**	**41,891**	**14,519**	**11,734**	—	£ **1,394**	£ **212**
	1899.							
ENGLAND.								
London	3	421	1,114	890	593	835	117	8§
Other Districts	8	459	2,559	2,201	2,151	2,113	168	29
Total, England	11	880	3,673	3,091	2,744	2,948	285	21
SCOTLAND ..	2	575	39,458	9,672	6,531	24,204	1,242	206
IRELAND.							£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Leinster	4	213	450	493	376	240	16 16 2	8 19 11
Munster	3	265	496	628	423	495	22 13	10 13 4
Ulster	9	403	1,022	1,129	477	638	28 13 7	13 2 9
Connaught	26	1,556	3,066	3,470	2,563	2,185	83 6 6	54 4 10
TOTAL, IRELAND	42	2,437	5,034	5,720	3,839	3,558‖	146 9 7	87 0 10
Total, United Kingdom	**55**	**3,892**	**48,165**	**18,483**	**13,114**	**30,710**	£ **1,673**	£ **314**

* Eight only of the banks making returns in 1899 had share capital: of these five were in England owning £1,770, two in Scotland with £2,937, and one in Ireland with £3. The remaining banks are registered under the Friendly Societies Act as Specially Authorised Societies, their capital consisting of loans and deposits.

† The average amount of the loans granted in England in 1899 was £11 15*s.* 11*d.*, in Scotland £43 19*s.* 3*d.*, and in Ireland £3 6*s.* 1*d.*

‡ These particulars were not returned for 1898.

§ Loss.

‖ This amount relates to only 35 of the 42 Credit Associations in Ireland for which particulars were obtained.

BUILDING SOCIETIES.—NUMBER OF

TABLE 34.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of LIABILITIES of BUILDING SOCIETIES (Incorporated ASSETS to the REGISTRARS of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

——	1886.	1887.	1888.†	1890.	1891.†	1893.
						ENGLAND
Number of Societies making Returns.	1,992	2,109	2,157	2,333	2,262	2,158
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	33,929,716	34,902,341	34,705,963	34,031,541	33,345,012	29,710,729
To depositors and other creditors.	15,372,075	15,103,899	14,734,511	14,689,499	14,551,531	11,145,152
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	1,575,420	1,727,759	1,778,349	1,861,325	1,816,459	1,827,390
Total Liabilities ..	**50,877,211**	**51,733,999**	**51,218,823**	**50,582,365**	**49,713,002**	**42,683,271**
						SCOT-
Number of Societies making Returns.	46	45	45	43	61	89
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	725,702	725,580	729,970	713,324	737,256	745,637
To depositors and other creditors.	242,549	221,313	242,193	228,939	208,704	220,788
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	37,602	58,743	40,163	26,703	30,295	38,627
Total Liabilities ..	**1,005,853**	**1,005,636**	**1,012,331**	**968,966**	**976,255**	**1,005,052**
						IRE-
Number of Societies making Returns.	41	43	44	46	59	50
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	699,970	685,594	680,816	552,034	647,698	576,730
To depositors and other creditors.	322,439	281,196	248,314	146,811	151,279	124,641
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	34,402	53,790	33,299	32,804	50,457	31,837
Total Liabilities ..	**1,056,811**	**1,020,580**	**962,429**	**731,649**	**849,434**	**733,208**
						UNITED
Number of Societies making Returns.	2,079	2,197	2,246	2,422	2,382	2,297
Liabilities:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
On shares	35,355,388	36,313,515	36,116,749	35,296,799	34,729,966	31,033,096
To depositors and other creditors.	15,837,063	15,606,408	15,225,023	15,065,249	14,911,514	11,490,581
For balance of unappropriated profit.‡	1,747,424	1,840,292	1,851,811	1,920,832	1,897,211	1,897,854
Total Liabilities ..	**52,939,875**	**53,760,215**	**53,193,583**	**52,282,880**	**51,538,691**	**44,421,531**

* For the years 1886 to 1894 the figures in the Table are taken from returns compiled by the Registrar of Friendly Societies from the last accounts of the Building Societies received prior to the Order of the House of Commons in each year for the return. For the years 1895 to 1899 the figures are taken from the return presented to the House of Commons pursuant to section 27 of the Building Societies Act, 1894.

SOCIETIES AND AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES.

under the BUILDING SOCIETIES ACTS), which made RETURNS of their LIABILITIES and in ENGLAND and WALES, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND.*

1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	——
AND WALES.						
2,213	2,181	2,350	2,297	2,219	2,124	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities :—
29,083,343	28,621,513	30,202,881	29,619,064	29,409,919	29,676,014	On shares.
10,448,329	10,212,662	10,933,267	10,802,210	10,989,826	11,249,862	To depositors and other creditors.
1,869,961	1,762,875	1,808,755	1,825,518	2,025,007	2,177,546	For balance of unappropriated profit.‡
41,401,633	**40,597,050**	**42,944,903**	**42,246,792**	**42,424,752**	**43,103,422**	**Total Liabilities.**
LAND.						
123	136	159	157	144	136	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities :—
809,879	812,312	1,158,665	1,258,211	1,294,700	1,322,680	On shares.
194,274	128,767	203,952	255,555	227,105	262,959	To depositors and other creditors.
34,015	51,629	75,036	83,853	101,728	110,587	For balance of unappropriated profit.‡
1,038,168	**992,708**	**1,437,653**	**1,597,619**	**1,623,533**	**1,696,226**	**Total Liabilities.**
LAND.						
54	56	55	60	62	65	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities :—
476,869	597,284	515,308	621,820	644,803	646,720	On shares.
42,151	117,910	40,038	156,917	207,174	235,395	To depositors and other creditors.
5,293	45,551	36,672	60,495	62,990	70,488	For balance of unappropriated profit.‡
524,313	**760,745**	**592,018**	**839,232**	**914,967**	**952,603**	**Total Liabilities.**
KINGDOM.						
2,390	2,373	2,564	2,514	2,425	2,325	Number of Societies making Returns.
£	£	£	£	£	£	Liabilities :—
30,370,091	30,031,109	31,876,854	31,499,095	31,349,422	31,645,414	On shares.
10,684,754	10,459,339	11,177,257	11,214,682	11,424,105	11,748,216	To depositors and other creditors.
1,909,269	1,860,055	1,920,463	1,969,866	2,189,725	2,358,621	For balance of unappropriated profit.‡
42,964,114	**42,350,503**§	**44,974,574**§	**44,683,643**§	**44,963,252**§	**45,752,251**§	**Total Liabilities.**

† Figures for 1889 and 1892 cannot be given. ‡ Including reserve funds.
§ For the year 1895, returns received from Unincorporated Societies showed their liabilities to be £13,208,683, for 1896, £11,422,883, for 1897, £12,595,164, for 1898, £14,049,722, and for 1899, £15,024,267.

BUILDING SOCIETIES IN 1897.

TABLE 35.—NUMBER and PERCENTAGES of INCORPORATED BUILDING SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM in 1897, classified according to the AVERAGE LIABILITY on SHARES per MEMBER, arranged in GROUPS of COUNTIES.

[*Compiled from the Third Annual Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies. In the case of 59 Societies the full particulars necessary for this Table were not given in the Report.*]

Groups of Counties.	Average Liability on Shares per Member.								Total.
	Under £10.	£10 and under £20.	£20 and under £30.	£30 and under £40.	£40 and under £50.	£50 and under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and over.	
	NUMBER OF SOCIETIES.								
Northern Counties ..	17	52	26	16	16	43	38	13	221
Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire.	42	98	84	83	62	200	54	10	633
North and West Midland Counties.	23	50	34	45	37	54	6	—	249
South Midland and Eastern Counties.	5	35	30	34	21	52	5	1	183
London	22	36	36	63	62	196	99	18	532
South-Eastern Counties..	20	24	24	38	28	67	7	2	210
Southern and Western Counties.	8	17	18	20	14	17	2	—	96
Wales and Monmouthshire.	19	22	19	22	8	27	3	—	120
Scotland	29	54	23	12	13	17	5	—	153
Ireland	11	16	10	3	2	10	5	1	58
Total	**196**	**404**	**304**	**336**	**263**	**683**	**224**	**45**	**2,455**
	PERCENTAGES.								
Northern Counties ..	7·7	23·5	11·8	7·2	7·2	19·5	17·2	5·9	100 0
Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire.	6·6	15·5	13·3	13·1	9·8	31·6	8·5	1·6	100·0
North and West Midland Counties.	9·2	20·1	13·7	18·0	14·9	21·7	2·4	—	100·0
South Midland and Eastern Counties.	2·7	19·1	16·5	18·6	11·5	28·4	2·7	0·5	100·0
London	4·1	6·8	6·8	11·8	11·7	36·8	18·6	3·4	100·0
South-Eastern Counties..	9·5	11·4	11·4	18·1	13·3	31·9	3·4	1·0	100·0
Southern and Western Counties.	8·3	17·7	18·8	20·8	14·6	17·7	2·1	—	100·0
Wales and Monmouthshire.	15·8	18·4	15·8	18·4	6·6	22·5	2·5	—	100·0
Scotland	19·0	35·3	15·0	7·8	8·5	11·1	3·3	—	100·0
Ireland	19·0	27·6	17·2	5·2	3·5	17·2	8·6	1·7	100·0
Total	**8·0**	**16·5**	**12·4**	**13·7**	**10·7**	**27·8**	**9·1**	**1·8**	**100·0**

BUILDING SOCIETIES IN 1897.

TABLE 36.—NUMBER, MEMBERSHIP, and LIABILITY ON SHARES of INCORPORATED BUILDING SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM in 1897, classified according to the AVERAGE LIABILITY on SHARES per MEMBER.

[*Compiled from the Third Annual Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies. In the case of 59 Societies the full particulars necessary for this Table were not given in the Report.*]

——	England.	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
	Average Liability per Member: under £50.				
Number of Societies	1,252	78	131	42	1,503
Number of Members... ...	245,678	15,955	35,436	11,468	308,537
Total Liability on Shares ...	£ 6,670,997	£ 324,090	£ 703,708	£ 183,405	£ 7,882,200
Average Liability on Shares per Member.	27	20	20	16	26
	Average Liability per Member: £50 and under £100.				
Number of Societies	635	21	17	10	683
Number of Members... ...	176,473	8,989	5,708	2,267	193,437
Total Liability on Shares ...	£ 12,495,224	£ 564,095	£ 404,644	£ 164,248	£ 13,628,211
Average Liability on Shares per Member.	71	63	71	72	70
	Average Liability per Member: £100 and above.				
Number of Societies	255	3	5	6	269
Number of Members... ...	70,322	599	1,082	2,243	74,246
Total Liability on Shares ...	£ 9,465,435	£ 88,444	£ 149,859	£ 266,464	£ 9,970,202
Average Liability on Shares per Member.	135	148	139	119	134
	All Societies.				
Number of Societies	2,142	102	153	58	2,455
Number of Members... ...	492,473	25,543	42,226	15,978	576,220
Total Liability on Shares ...	£ 28,631,656	£ 976,629	£ 1,258,211	£ 614,117	£ 31,480,613
Average Liability on Shares per Member.	58	38	30	38	55

LOAN SOCIETIES.*

TABLE 37.—NUMBER of SOCIETIES, MEMBERSHIP, and other particulars relating to SOCIETIES registered under the LOAN SOCIETIES ACT, 1840,† in ENGLAND and WALES for each of the Years 1883 to 1899.

(*Compiled from Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.*)

Year.	Number of Societies making Returns.	Number of Members.	Number of Borrowers to whom Loans were granted.	Amount In Borrowers' hands at end of Year.	Amount Due to Depositors and Shareholders at end of Year.	Net Profit.	
						Amount.	Percentage on Amount due to Depositors and Shareholders.
				£	£	£	
1883	438	42,895	91,240	319,890	340,403	15,347	4·51
1884	413	41,710	84,102	301,805	324,281	13,106	4·04
1885	408	41,065	82,655	299,481	321,157	12,891	4·01
1886	408	41,249	74,815	300,440	315,336	13,450	4·27
1887	366	39,264	70,430	269,594	289,741	11,660	4·02
1888	345	37,985	67,975	263,284	276,577	11,466	4·15
1889	333	39,960	65,031	256,199	273,063	11,279	4·13
1890	309	34,816	58,693	243,506	267,871	10,960	4·09
1891	298	34,576	58,117	241,703	258,714	11,112	4·30
1892	358	40,492	68,823	269,880	290,582	10,381	3·57
1893	349	40,290	65,017	256,189	277,082	11,603	4·19
1894	356	39,116	63,286	250,806	273,449	10,582	3·87
1895	341	37,711	61,724	238,620	265,869	10,228	3·85
1896	324	36,119	62,808	233,665	261,558	10,993	4·20
1897	307	35,366	62,131	232,356	259,834	11,855	4·56
1898	301	34,483	62,198	216,218	254,203	10,253	4·03
1899	269	31,542	55,420	193,385	240,306	11,354	4·72

* Some of the Societies included in this Table have considerably more capital per member than others. In 1899 the capital of 12 societies was £25,150, or £193 per member. The remaining 257 Societies had an average capital per member of £6 only.

† This Act does not apply to Scotland or Ireland.

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TABLE 38.—MEMBERSHIP and Amount of SALES, in each of the undermentioned Years, existing at the

[*Compiled from the Annual Returns of the Chief Registrar of Friendly*

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	MEMBERSHIP.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
NORTHERN COUNTIES											
Durham.											
Annfield Plain	1870	—	357	830	2,040	3,505	4,305	4,484	4,571	4,382	4,497
Barnard Castle	1862	*	*	231	199	280	460	494	500	531	582
Bearpark Colliery ..	1885	—	—	—	—	218	167	172	161	156	152
Birtley District ..	1861	426	1,218	748	1,475	1,565	2,043	2,124	2,217	2,201	2,351
Bishop Auckland ..	1860	728	2,839	4,856	6,226	8,541	10,399	10,833	11,455	11,998	12,559
Blaydon District ..	1858	1,663	2,637	2,041	4,153	4,378	4,313	4,579	4,960	5,307	5,882
Boldon	1873	—	168	251	728	906	984	1,031	1,098	1,125	1,199
Brandon and Byshottles	1882	—	—	—	495	525	1,046	988	975	899	985
Burnopfield District ..	1889	—	—	—	—	886	1,104	1,115	1,167	1,165	1,266
Chester-le-Street ..	1862	1,075	2,215	2,941	3,303	3,716	4,300	4,339	4,429	4,576	4,691
Consett	1863	584	1,402	1,305	1,438	1,513	1,647	1,731	1,803	1,782	1,838
Cornforth and Coxhoe	1870	—	317	579	2,234	2,543	2,223	2,257	2,164	2,207	2,230
Craghead and Holmside	1885	—	—	—	*	*	275	282	298	312	326
Crook and Neighbourhood.	1864	418	1,828	2,350	3,595	4,300	4,921	5,005	5,089	5,163	5,268
Darlington	1863	450	807	1,055	2,052	3,030	4,575	4,885	5,257	5,601	6,079
Dunston District ..	1860	120	127	148	203	188	127	160	185	162	165
Durham Equitable ..	1861	947	1,849	2,343	2,737	2,113	2,126	2,180	2,250	2,330	2,350
Easington Lane ..	1874	—	*	284	442	493	480	456	448	464	428
Esh	1870	—	314	515	708	370	677	688	735	761	780
Felling	1861	321	684	559	715	526	569	561	586	619	661
Felling Shore, Heworth Shore, and Bill Quay.	1860	241	710	654	755	532	357	377	396	414	426
Gateshead	1861	1,339	2,364	4,091	7,727	8,727	10,579	11,031	11,151	11,174	11,479
Hartlepools	1882	—	—	—	733	1,926	4,192	4,377	4,692	5,499	5,729
Haswell	1866	400	1,013	2,501	3,578	3,396	2,950	2,922	3,379	3,457	3,501
Hebburn Colliery ..	1884	—	—	—	*	306	389	435	424	479	597
Hetton Downs	1863	297	541	1,017	1,344	1,318	1,627	1,634	1,591	1,694	1,744
Jarrow and Hebburn ..	1861	394	1,053	1,874	1,845	3,144	3,028	3,208	3,523	3,759	4,029
Leadgate	1870	—	345	405	405	399	761	826	869	889	968
Low Moorsley	1868	104	248	285	374	482	279	268	286	277	286
Marsden	1893	—	—	—	—	—	275	232	244	219	212
Middleton in Teesdale	1842	*	1,006	883	1,102	1,169	1,289	1,308	1,340	1,383	1,393
Murton Colliery	1877	—	—	228	321	520	690	711	746	754	786

NOTE.—No totals are given to this Table, as the totals of the columns for the several years would not particular

* Not

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so far as can be ascertained, of all the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTIVE SOCIETIES end of 1899.

Societies, supplemented by information specially supplied by the Societies.]

SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
										NORTHERN COUNTIES
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Durham.
—	12,885	26,039	71,470	148,232	191,662	199,363	210,073	209,550	216,640	Annfield Plain.
*	*	5,162	3,962	6,074	8,683	9,580	9,962	11,158	11,516	Barnard Castle.
—	—	—	—	8,796	7,058	7,174	6,734	5,480	6,694	Bearpark Colliery.
15,434	41,868	28,426	52,207	70,779	98,659	112,298	115,343	118,919	132,178	Birtley District.
15,744	85,812	117,787	198,783	266,886	301,152	327,197	362,870	392,134	412,074	Bishop Auckland.
67,744	133,263	89,391	157,850	157,161	140,789	150,892	168,760	180,713	199,261	Blaydon District.
—	5,975	8,570	24,569	38,374	39,684	42,319	48,221	51,013	53,623	Boldon.
—	—	—	11,047	15,782	47,299	44,405	46,220	48,566	51,620	Brandon and Byshottles.
—	—	—	—	37,461	53,754	54,545	59,880	60,422	64,540	Burnopfield District.
31,452	77,109	96,213	129,244	194,823	196,871	195,230	212,584	227,858	235,623	Chester-le-Street.
21,112	61,876	31,436	43,164	61,517	56,394	62,239	62,695	64,911	63,032	Consett.
—	9,567	16,307	67,589	103,938	86,993	81,545	81,649	83,013	86,761	Cornforth and Coxhoe.
—	—	—	*	*	22,879	22,516	26,076	27,760	28,614	Craghead and Holmside.
17,174	77,864	99,291	148,065	221,269	202,124	202,272	213,716	224,277	233,728	Crook and Neighbourhood.
7,092	16,144	24,782	41,172	72,948	84,955	87,640	94,582	103,654	106,003	Darlington.
3,715	4,937	4,206	6,093	5,025	3,151	3,887	6,195	5,757	6,096	Dunston District.
23,841	48,714	48,834	72,411	54,881	61,968	62,982	68,355	70,679	71,887	Durham Equitable.
—	*	8,000	15,381	19,054	16,448	16,041	16,886	19,930	17,717	Easington Lane.
—	13,537	21,178	23,773	14,755	23,706	25,293	28,954	32,369	34,658	Esh.
9,602	*	18,599	25,170	16,256	17,541	17,064	19,366	20,123	23,830	Felling.
6,744	21,660	22,138	24,881	19,027	12,729	13,531	14,342	14,765	16,195	Felling Shore, Heworth Shore and Bill Quay.
38,161	97,331	184,523	268,720	301,347	335,241	364,017	359,619	361,339	374,687	Gateshead.
—	—	—	13,498	46,681	102,338	106,375	124,349	107,244	161,408	Hartlepools.
9,969	33,377	79,678	115,341	116,527	124,047	126,289	129,442	132,963	131,007	Haswell.
—	—	—	*	11,921	13,462	15,322	15,760	17,026	19,570	Hebburn Colliery.
8,592	17,681	39,125	46,175	37,173	49,336	60,578	60,425	65,463	72,776	Hetton Downs.
9,492	32,093	72,508	45,186	101,465	81,975	95,302	112,015	121,057	134,013	Jarrow and Hebburn.
—	12,277	14,407	15,085	18,685	32,577	35,750	38,452	41,518	44,157	Leadgate.
3,042	10,105	10,699	13,248	16,656	8,792	8,160	9,955	12,021	13,023	Low Moorsley.
—	—	—	—	—	13,281	11,204	9,491	9,355	10,143	Marsden.
*	19,236	26,462	31,329	30,792	34,086	34,062	37,079	39,252	38,655	Middleton in Teesdale.
—	—	8,434	12,924	21,072	27,798	31,942	34,887	39,850	44,023	Murton Colliery.

be comparable. The whole value of the Table consists in the record of the membership and sales of Societies.
stated.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Durham– *continued.*											
Newbottle	1868	450	782	900	1,432	1,554	900*	1,002	1,160	1,240	1,370
New Brancepeth ..	1877	—	—	160	253	394	482	490	580	567	532
Pelton Fell	1877	—	—	108	103	111	293	320	273	242	241
Pittington..	1874	—	†	257	543	727	910	829	929	1,004	1,057
Ryhope and Silksworth.	1865	231	242	496	988	2,151	2,656	2,738	3,019	3,339	3,505
Seaham Harbour ..	1868	114	366	315	930	1,411	1,544	1,550	1,657	1,800	1,890
Sherburn Hill	1874	—	†	115	335	514	668	714	753	737	800
Shotley Bridge	1862	289	523	500	483	429	490	503	518	512	532
South Hetton	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	87
South Shields	1880	—	—	139	1,307	718	640	745	955	1,075	1,200
Stanhope and Weardale	1865	98	203	170	319	684	895	937	987	1,053	1,108
Station Town	1884	—	—	—	293	894	1,140	1,108	1,099	1,087	1,094
Stockton	1866	702	1,902	1,932	2,325	3,503	5,520	6,174	6,944	7,399	7,747
Sunderland	1859	1,860	2,973	2,119	2,885	4,222	6,855	9,545	10,638	11,563	12,590
Swalwell District ..	1863	111	298	295	278	343	281	290	298	317	358
Tantobie	1861	466	570	453	392	423	503	522	528	528	524
Tow Law and District	1865	290	328	274	284	437	824	844	878	915	984
Tudhoe Colliery ..	1884	—	—	—	†	932	620	629	670	703	827
Tyne Dock	1861	260	411	1,276	2,083	2,182	1,737	1,700	2,005	2,069	2,135
Washington Chemical Works.	1863	87	29	56	114	205	262	272	262	266	270
West Cornforth	1893	—	—	—	—	—	383	434	530	585	592
West Pelton District ..	1869	†	320	735	1,195	1,423	1,416	1,369	1,384	1,381	1,387
West Stanley	1876	—	—	567	960	1,160	2,106	2,248	2,383	2,472	2,611
Willington	1872	—	362	306	320	424	649	670	862	1,012	1,127
Windy Nook	1874	—	66	282	584	770	835	884	916	956	1,005
Northumberland.											
Allendale	1874	—	†	156	217	195	213	217	219	234	251
Amble	1880	—	—	—	277	445	717	792	804	816	867
Ashington..	1876	—	—	186	469	1,037	1,385	1,412	1,603	1,777	2,015
Ashington Equitable ..	1890	—	—	—	—	182	402	399	432	587	508
Ashington Powder and Candle.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	646
Backworth	1863	300	470	276	271	284	424	450	480	503	534
Backworth Powder and Candle.	1880	—	—	—	137	133	135	142	150	154	174
Bebside	1873	—	264	275	368	440	500	490	506	493	501
Bedlington	1861	414	991	881	836	1,360	1,576	1,569	1,574	1,601	1,597
Broomhill	1871	—	221	261	411	506	817	807	814	812	935

* Society reconstructed in 1894. † Not stated.

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1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Durham**—*continued.*
14,189	34,891	25,949	35,978	50,990	34,479*	36,923	47,365	52,965	63,066	Newbottle.
—	—	4,890	9,263	16,943	25,686	26,892	28,693	32,581	31,861	New Brancepeth.
—	—	4,238	4,693	6,132	15,704	16,141	15,554	14,779	14,768	Pelton Fell.
—	†	8,926	17,854	31,102	40,744	38,373	42,017	49,973	54.116	Pittington.
8,038	10,023	16,344	35,533	85,460	117,769	117,491	128,754	152,632	154,430	Ryhope and Silksworth.
2,939	11,849	11,766	27,883	41,477	58.872	58,131	59,644	70,298	77,653	Seaham Harbour.
—	†	4,907	12,116	27,035	35,779	36,116	36,352	37,394	42,115	Sherburn Hill.
7,869	21,408	19,077	18,159	15,173	14,583	15,531	15,861	16,137	16,604	Shotley Bridge.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	534‡	2,605	South Hetton.
—	—	2,047	22,813	14,922	15,914	18,490	23,552	28,434	31,345	South Shields.
2,216	4,478	3,503	6,810	15,623	18,994	19,044	19,727	21,732	24,207	Stanhope and Weardale.
—	—	—	8,824	33,425	48,622	44,747	45,427	43,664	47,529	Station Town.
16,615	59,448	42,746	38,872	84,157	137,053	157,007	185,375	197,052	212,226	Stockton
36,333	57,802	54,298	56,626	86,353	136,940	210,041	263,240	262,869	283,046	Sunderland.
2,776	9,577	9,318	8,932	9,977	8,409	9,160	9,561	10,990	13,418	Swalwell District.
19,569	24,825	17,538	14,773	19,634	24,875	24,618	24,644	24,246	24,809	Tantobie.
10,040	11,874	10,032	8,251	14,728	21,234	23,468	24,882	27,808	30,879	Tow Law and District.
—	—	—	†	33,373	19,813	20,707	24,532	26,987	31,816	Tudhoe Colliery.
7,807	10,729	31,381	52,425	55,585	37,188	42,519	52,500	61,494	61,307	Tyne Dock.
3,022	3,445	2,396	4,640	7,158	9,539	10,632	11,660	10,543	9,908	Washington Chemical Works.
—	—	—	—	—	12,197	10,364	13,513	23,849	23,997	West Cornforth.
†	13,408	28,282	53,873	74,489	69,212	67,206	71,235	72,493	80,979	West Pelton District.
—	—	23,412	40,643	63,152	125,856	130,627	144,221	153,868	162,067	West Stanley.
—	11,667	6,607	11,712	16,528	25,466	26,703	35,234	44,474	52,492	Willington.
—	†	9,238	21,384	32,013	32,905	37,053	39,440	41,919	44,675	Windy Nook.
										Northumberland.
—	†	3,934	3,817	3,119	3,483	3,518	3,507	3,724	4,212	Allendale.
—	—	—	7,389	13,859	26,398	28,583	30,254	32,178	35,195	Amble.
—	—	7,394	19,103	50,741	75,109	73,703	77,516	89,658	106,575	Ashington.
—	—	—	—	2,930	21,382	21,658	22,241	27.709	33,159	Ashington Equitable.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,181	Ashington Powder and Candle.
13,592	23,254	10,787	10,429	12,837	21,247	23,106	26,171	28,352	34,158	Backworth.
—	—	—	810	1,020	885	974	1,192	1,279	1,588	Backworth Powder and Candle.
—	12,812	11,357	14,826	23,857	24,647	25,030	24,700	26,064	26,887	Bebside.
11,708	40,974	21,717	33,119	70,450	75,094	67,726	67,962	72,417	81,286	Bedlington.
—	7,625	11,464	18,093	24,048	29,889	30,598	29,184	28,789	32,834	Broomhill.

‡ 12 weeks' trading only.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Northumberland—*cont.*											
Cambois District ..	1869	160	267	213	250	308	393	373	379	387	388
Choppington	1860	472	576	251	409	462	483	465	464	483	450
Clive	1871	—	273	438	217	366	573	613	603	595	607
Coanwood	1862	214	326	293	365	298	268	244	237	244	227
Cowpen Quay Central	1864	337	593	617	766	759	933	933	1,102	1,144	1,270
Coxlodge and Fawdon	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	256
Cramlington District ..	1861	952	2,036	1,238	2,061	2,042	2,727	2,790	2,838	2,860	2,996
Fourstones and Newbrough.	1862	143	211	198	200	252	234	290	304	283	305
Greenhead	1874	—	*	174	169	163	216	230	230	222	228
Guidepost	1875	—	—	153	205	232	286	291	263	299	328
Haltwistle	1868	114	216	297	300	405	387	398	434	494	554
Haydon Bridge	1875	—	—	115	175	278	258	264	258	253	259
Hedgeley	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	105
Hexham and Acomb ..	1874	—	*	77	62	178	221	230	241	256	275
Howick	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	143	182	200	218
Longhirst	1875	—	111	124	139	117	110	94	80	74	72
Newbiggin District ..	1863	141	375	310	472	528	624	658	695	752	816
Newcastle-on-Tyne ..	1859	2,668	3,375	3,521	7,982	10,089	12,744	13,748	14,842	15,737	16,752
New Delaval	1862	272	367	327	504	579	662	666	669	669	684
North Shields	1860	844	1,081	1,340	2,091	1,866	1,651	1,648	1,799	1,933	2,149
Pegswood	1894	—	—	—	—	—	306	340	342	354	392
Radcliffe	1872	—	119	121	119	121	213	208	221	230	264
St. Anthony's	1875	—	43	103	111	156	180	194	202	222	256
Seaton Delaval District	1864	507	932	1,148	1,330	1,363	1,599	1,517	1,449	1,493	1,587
Seaton Hirst Provident	1899	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	175
Seghill	1873	—	160	148	352	327	336	345	355	360	382
Shire Moor	1876	—	—	154	331	566	633	605	614	640	749
Throckley District ..	1892	—	—	—	—	—	700	758	815	819	873
Togston Terrace and Broomhill.	1891	—	—	—	—	—	125	125	123	123	116
Tweedside	1861	479	578	656	713	976	1,323	1,376	1,463	1,582	1,679
Walker	1870	—	175	583	938	1,209	1,389	1,430	1,491	1,569	1,624
Wallsend	1862	738	1,093	1,481	1,872	2,247	2,397	2,529	2,640	2,933	3,275
West Wylam and Prudhoe.	1872	—	255	540	514	733	1,203	1,319	1,404	1,508	1,639
Whitfield	1862	118	105	110	118	114	101	96	93	95	95
Widdrington	1872	—	94	139	130	150	183	194	229	256	274
Willington Quay and Howdon.	1861	137	193	184	148	534	750	840	964	1,090	1,206

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1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Northumberland**—*cont.*
5,141	11,729	7,925	9,086	11,540	19,233	18,687	18,890	20,130	19,986	Cambois District.
19,104	23,373	7,843	12,781	19,753	20,128	17,202	17,545	18,486	19,463	Choppington.
—	8,722	12,393	7,111	12,925	19,260	19,207	19,085	20,107	20,479	Clive.
5,234	8,374	7,800	8,507	6,656	6,143	6,054	5,658	5,440	5,429	Coanwood.
9,943	20,531	18,739	20,368	22,421	27,166	27,030	28,815	31,707	36,947	Cowpen Quay Central.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,215	Coxlodge and Fawdon.
42,270	93,966	47,706	83,046	91,275	117,721	116,544	128,315	138,224	146,198	Cramlington District.
4,011	5,570	3,688	3,454	5,700	6,373	6,658	6,959	7,193	7,096	Fourstones and Newbrough.
—	*	4,136	4,717	4,702	7,045	6,927	7,775	7,728	8,182	Greenhead.
—	—	4,851	6,871	8,936	11,347	10,398	10,564	11,859	14,111	Guidepost.
2,307	5,002	6,485	7,402	7,909	6,764	7,642	8,888	10,653	12,229	Haltwhistle.
—	—	3,165	3,050	4,175	4,373	4,537	4,460	4,612	4,572	Haydon Bridge.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	1,082	Hedgeley.
—	*	2,408	2,249	3,764	4,367	4,454	5,153	5,768	5,796	Hexham and Acomb.
—	—	—	—	—	—	2,441	4,215	5,213	5,788	Howick.
—	4,290	4,608	5,336	4.843	4,061	3,272	3,219	2,996	2,748	Longhirst.
4,340	13,810	9,902	18,805	22,951	27,419	27,811	30,793	34,599	38,581	Newbiggin District.
72,298	112,286	109,787	312 729	380,901	383,985	422,751	481,413	486,603	525,119	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
11,853	21,381	15,867	23,938	30,822	32,710	31,583	31,740	32,057	34,463	New Delaval.
23,869	36,989	49,335	55,796	28,074	37,050	39,367	42,719	53,925	65,275	North Shields.
—	—	—	—	—	16,017	14,992	14 977	15,713	19,096	Pegswood.
—	3,772	3,912	3,882	5,077	9,488	9,606	9,444	10,609	12,360	Radcliffe.
—	409	3,449	3,095	4,891	5,479	6,220	6,782	7,471	9,104	St. Anthony's.
18,608	46,552	47.273	56,086	74,178	90,758	83,146	82,742	86.879	94,949	Seaton Delaval District.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,360	Seaton Hirst Provident.
—	6,242	5,507	11,242	13,024	11,770	12,984	14,118	15,261	16,772	Seghill.
—	—	5,932	10,910	22,591	27,120	24,493	25,760	29,530	40,783	Shire Moor.
—	—	—	—	—	28,633	31,503	35,760	39,953	45,440	Throckley District.
—	—	—	—	—	5,812	5,765	5,688	5,324	4,863	Togston Terrace and Broomhill.
10,686	13,567	14,758	16,403	22,707	38,479	40,348	45,759	50,767	51,907	Tweedside.
—	5,202	18,520	29,640	44,229	47,003	52,915	60,359	60,259	66,317	Walker.
24,815	35,668	60,522	65,263	74,842	64,258	76,123	84,190	95,060	112,775	Wallsend.
—	8,595	24,460	18,404	30,102	44,865	48,009	55,435	60,739	64,397	West Wylam and Prudhoe.
1,960	2,350	2,763	3,148	2,682	2,616	2,651	2,678	2,850	2,910	Whitfield.
—	3,340	4,114	4,815	5,564	6,728	7,126	8,966	10,668	11,813	Widdrington.
4,720	6,099	5,384	3,659	19,672	27,253	30,240	36,072	39,439	46,046	Willington Quay and Howdon.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Cumberland.											
Alston	1865	139	241	274	260	304	347	350	348	352	365
Aspatria Industrial ..	1865	180	444	490	700	1,016	1,116	1,066	1,050	1,032	1,074
Carlisle South End ..	1861	1,386	1,641	2,084	2,741	3,171	4,007	4,011	4,397	4,816	5,237
Cleator Moor	1858	1,437	2,175	3,120	3,468	4,500	4,427	4,508	4,638	4,840	5,119
Dalston	1866	130	155	157	231	290	435	444	441	422	402
Egremont	1859	436	548	565	822	1,056	1,040	1,052	1,075	1,106	1,123
Harrington	1883	—	—	—	169	233	193	188	199	183	186
Houghton	1875	—	79	100	98	96	93	96	90	92	90
Keswick	1889	—	—	—	—	389	610	616	625	628	668
Lazonby and District ..	1887	—	—	—	—	109	288	281	290	298	304
Longtown	1864	85	156	224	309	375	420	435	450	460	483
Maryport	1858	400	520	900	1,300	1,500	2,322	2,506	2,705	2,972	3,294
Millom	1870	—	364	637	971	1,281	1,438	1,527	1,622	1,690	1,761
Naworth Collieries ..	1873	—	405	531	667	743	742	730	724	740	746
Nenthead	1869	101	109	103	92	88	83	86	87	92	92
Penrith	1890	—	—	—	—	91	103	103	111	107	108
Upperby	1833	53	51	58	76	106	114	114	99†	86	96
Warwick Bridge ..	1865	208	150	148	122	116	129	128	120	115	100
Workington Beehive ..	1884	—	—	—	*	715	984	1,077	1,145	1,184	1,240
Workington District ..	1865	181	312	334	413	664	816	915	1,121	1,105	1,271
Wyndham Row	1866	95	45	49	63	84	80	96	126	108	111
Westmorland.											
Burneside	1860	37	53	56	56	71	114	116	122	128	132
Kendal	1862	558	618	912	1,250	1,301	1,565	1,709	1,770	1,788	1,814
Kirkby Stephen	1867	166	143	158	200	277	331	337	333	334	340
Langdale and Neighbourhood.	1883	—	-	---	53	80	144	155	165	147	151
Taylor's Industrial ..	1878	—	—	130	109	95	64	62	55	47	46
Tebay	1864	75	113	137	191	207	223	222	222	233	242
Windermere District ..	1865	81	107	193	198	248	261	282	296	305	302
Yorkshire.											
Addingham	1884	—	—	—	88	118	190	206	220	234	246
Allerton Industrial ..	1868	133	348	350	181	143	240	256	269	297	310
Altofts	1867	65	136	311	377	482	370	348	233	199	238
Baildon Industrial ..	1871	—	335	351	302	397	384	390	397	402	404
Bailiffe Bridge Mutual Coal.	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	71	63	62

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1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Cumberland.**
1,830	3,651	4,585	3,681	4,554	4,829	4,936	5,316	5,393	6,008	Alston.
3,277	7,156	9,464	13,175	21,244	26,475	19,440	18,877	17,062	18,475	Aspatria Industrial.
45,631	57,788	73,503	87,779	106,112	108,237	106,690	120,185	136,849	149,240	Carlisle South End.
51,816	86,713	118,259	106,213	144,694	122,412	123,968	130,898	135,723	144,152	Cleator Moor.
3,815	3,990	3,933	5,181	6,343	7,772	7,810	7,361	7,287	7,846	Dalston.
16,102	20,134	17,826	17,611	28,218	24,490	26,543	28,635	28,451	29,525	Egremont.
–	—	—	5,144	5,956	3,803	4,217	4,503	4,326	4,076	Harrington.
—	1,108	2,553	2,556	2,876	2,717	2,461	2,730	2,660	2,681	Houghton.
—	—	—	—	6,347	11,652	12,564	13,176	14,157	14,786	Keswick.
—	—	—	—	3,696	7,553	8,102	8,123	8,450	9,137	Lazonby and District.
1,584	3,471	5,384	7,370	8,960	8,542	9,069	9,181	9,625	9,590	Longtown.
5,986	9,971	20,122	36,696	64,295	59,659	55,624	62,380	66,960	75,056	Maryport.
—	8,297	17,427	23,435	36,969	32,165	36,780	43,339	47,458	48,784	Millom.
—	15,476	18,519	19,615	19,971	18,877	18,292	17,751	18,265	20,401	Naworth Collieries.
2,036	2,298	2,031	1,108	1,370	1,395	1,521	1,505	1,494	1,624	Nenthead.
—	—	—	—	1,376	934	1,484	1,434	1,373	3,031	Penrith.
2,038	2,553	2,728	2,192	2,847	2,895	2,878	1,291†	2,330	2,165	Upperby.
6,339	7,044	6,240	5,042	5,153	3,663	3,763	3,687	3,540	3,354	Warwick Bridge.
—	—	—	*	19,540	19,600	25,240	26,663	27,264	28,628	Workington Beehive.
3,970	5,531	6,462	6,983	15,130	17,947	22,053	27,961	28,455	31,388	Workington District.
2,506	1,512	1,608	2,045	2,124	1,228	1,284	1,491	1,775	1,759	Wyndham Row.
										Westmorland.
1,397	1,810	2,003	1,810	1,995	2,802	3,428	3,837	3,760	4,049	Burneside.
10,269	11,592	17,690	22,925	22,995	32,292	34,526	38,837	40,204	39,860	Kendal.
2,515	2,984	4,697	4,713	5,736	6,402	6,226	5,633	5,860	5,444	Kirkby Stephen.
—	—	—	2,109	2,168	3,829	3,977	4,204	3,746	3,712	Langdale and Neighbourhood.
—	—	4,807	2,609	1,855	1,099	948	811	718	556	Taylor's Industrial.
2,145	2,695	3,342	5,368	6,335	6,467	6,337	5,816	6,556	7,234	Tebay.
2,631	3,098	4,179	3,959	5,202	4,156	4,392	4,744	4,547	4,514	Windermere District.
										Yorkshire.
—	—	—	1,648	2,450	4,222	4,645	4,573	5,077	5,114	Addingham.
3,646	9,970	6,681	5,072	6,150	7,133	7,526	7,894	8,303	8,774	Allerton Industrial.
3,245	5,924	11,360	14,353	18,702	13,198	11,241	8,336	7,695	9,457	Altofts.
—	12,120	7,931	7,233	9,192	6,737	6,802	7,038	7,186	7,186	Baildon Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	—	239	266	237	227	Bailiffe Bridge Mutual Coal.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Yorkshire—*cont.*											
Barkisland Industrial	1864	78	122	112	98	77	92	95	106	113	118
Barnoldswick Industrial.	1850	*	226	308	452	386	427	479	489	583	595
Barnsley British ..	1862	1,457	4,673	5,977	9,820	12,228	15,773	16,627	17,288	17,452	18,195
Batley	1867	501	1,488	2,334	3,056	3,769	4,334	4,430	4,525	4,600	4,720
Battyeford Self-Help ..	1872	—	186	173	270	291	251	253	255	257	225
Beehive Industrial (Cowling).	1873	—	99	108	102	118	123	128	149	150	145
Beeston	1886	—	—	—	—	199	199	194	188	186	175
Bentham Industrial ..	1865	140	136	170	169	*	239	237	242	237	243
Beverley and District..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73
Bingley Industrial ..	1850	714	1,410	2,142	2,228	2,689	2,968	3,056	3,015	3,065	3,088
Birkenshaw Industrial	1866	212	*	464	1,003	1,336	1,656	1,750	1,819	1,906	2,042
Birstall Industrial ..	1865	223	618	986	1,235	1,362	1,521	1,563	1,583	1,582	1,562
Blackshawhead Industrial.	1875	—	—	103	117	140	130	130	129	131	125
Bradford and District I. L. P.	1894	—	—	—	—	—	*	70	79	70	70
Bradford Provident Industrial.	1860	3,031	3,420	5,611	7,042	10,854	14,816	16,383	16,915	17,127	18,495
Bradford and District Railway Servants' Coal Supply Assoc.	1893	—	—	—	—	—	459	504	510	502	480
Bradley Industrial ..	1875	—	28	56	43	51	66	67	54	54	54
Bramley and District Coal.	1893	—	—	--	—	—	*	314	316	320	220
Bridlington and District Industrial.	1897	—	—	—	—	--	—	—	45	126	156
Brighouse Industrial ..	1856	1,262	3,058	3,060	4,531	5,597	5,868	6,028	6,223	6,328	6,397
Brightside and Carbrook.	1868	*	326	429	540	2,063	5,918	7,752	9,136	10,283	11,943
Brockholes Industrial..	1872	—	50	*	101	165	228	237	257	287	294
Buttershaw Industrial	1872	—	184	281	280	294	277	281	296	312	319
Carleton Industrial ..	1873	—	136	253	241	182	187	187	186	185	181
Castleford Industrial ..	1865	366	*	488	*	877	1,179	1,256	1,407	1,591	1,787
Castleford and Allerton	1871	—	168	239	801	1,277	1,312	1,542	1,649	1,634	1,686
Castle Howard and District.	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	124	146	173	181
Cawthorne Industrial..	1866	89	164	127	*	*	115	115	115	115	115
Charlestown Coal and General.	1893	—	—	—	—	—	66	70	82	86	90
Churwell Industrial ..	1872	—	206	304	355	380	410	420	406	430	438
City of Leeds Coal ..	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	82	85	86
Clayton Industrial ..	1858	265	210	217	272	367	441	500	516	540	640
Cleckheaton Industrial	1861	479	1,250	2,262	2,455	2,792	3,218	3,277	3,366	3,360	3,485
Close Hill Industrial ..	1847	142	*	423	542	569	690	706	708	705	695
Cononley Industrial ..	1869	93	225	244	250	286	353	378	348	346	345
Copley	1868	101	142	180	189	182	182	192	200	208	192
Cowling	1872†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	144	158

* Not stated.

SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Yorkshire**—*cont.*
2,442	4,377	2,790	2,045	1,511	2,066	2,366	2,461	2,576	2,662	Barkisland Industrial.
*	11,048	13,822	17,843	17,308	21,134	24,627	20,084	22,687	22,117	Barnoldswick Industrial.
36,724	134,699	181,330	260,112	395,433	467,173	505,542	529,881	547,885	579,431	Barnsley British.
16,671	48,306	87,155	97,748	116,519	129,111	135,155	138,253	138,127	146,040	Batley.
—	5,937	4,818	7,033	6,327	4,390	4,535	4,188	4,299	4,199	Battyeford Self-Help.
—	3,171	2,810	2,764	2,854	2,948	3,036	3,537	3,486	3,270	Beehive Industrial (Cowling).
—	—	—	—	3,992	4,430	4,636	4,445	4,442	4,319	Beeston.
4,951	5,921	6,286	5,158	*	6,317	6,400	6,640	7,160	7,515	Bentham Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	†	Beverley and District.
26,182	46,446	61,758	57,847	65,939	67,099	73,140	76,102	77,857	79,010	Bingley Industrial.
6,386	*	11,654	26,254	42,572	39,468	43,683	47,367	49,909	54,350	Birkenshaw Industrial.
7,387	18,510	31,038	32,051	38,203	38,629	39,877	40,667	40,257	39,483	Birstall Industrial.
—	—	2,421	2,513	2,613	2,166	2,025	2,067	2,132	2,198	Blackshawhead Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	1,489	1,892	1,860	2,275	2,783	Bradford and District I. L. P.
68,754	82,353	136,619	136,946	226,017	279,845	321,737	380,159	396,450	431,582	Bradford Provident Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	1,551	1,636	1,675	1,456	1,388	Bradford and District Railway Servants' Coal Supply Assoc.
—	104	192	247	315	264	268	277	268	288	Bradley Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	*	738	787	642	504	Bramley and District Coal.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	1,215	2,206	Bridlington and District Industrial.
40,775	110,087	123,314	178,360	225,464	228,614	244,480	259,852	266,582	263,523	Brighouse Industrial.
*	9,197	10,045	12,217	53,693	134,271	191,702	239,080	278,349	313,817	Brightside and Carbrook.
—	1,667	*	2,746	4,558	6,087	6,100	6,478	7,260	7,883	Brockholes Industrial.
—	5,491	8,970	7,906	11,046	9,805	10,249	11,140	12,053	12,364	Buttershaw Industrial.
—	3,063	5,986	5,174	5,078	4,781	5,190	5,007	5,054	4,988	Carleton Industrial.
7,130	*	4,752	*	20,190	23,111	26,207	31,030	34,876	40,154	Castleford Industrial.
—	5,420	7,786	19,101	32,516	32,600	38,050	42,842	45,788	47,817	Castleford and Allerton.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,228	2,829	3,401	3,530	Castle Howard and District.
3,600	6,184	3,842	*	*	1,934	1,991	2,137	2,212	2,469	Cawthorne Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	423	340	390	381	374	Charlestown Coal and General.
—	7,299	12,329	11,331	9,675	9,979	10,794	10,733	11,925	12,293	Churwell Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	—	82	227	226	207	City of Leeds Coal.
6,001	4,049	5,092	5,736	8,391	8,584	10,052	11,385	12,098	13,362	Clayton Industrial.
14,348	38,109	58,877	79,595	94,450	89,170	94,502	97,779	96,037	97,964	Cleckheaton Industrial.
5,230	*	16,245	17,689	21,578	23,367	23,824	23,690	24,344	25,387	Close Hill Industrial.
1,816	5,067	5,036	4,580	5,800	5,780	6,004	5,979	6,4.5	6,300	Cononley Industrial.
3,080	3,324	4,195	3,677	3,723	3,484	3,875	4,719	4,812	4,638	Copley.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,209	2,768	Cowling.

† Not commenced business.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Yorkshire—*cont.*											
Cowling and District Coal.	1894	—	—	—	—	—	105	109	109	115	115
Cowms Industrial ..	1858	67	135	147	147	156	85	86	89	90	90
Cragg Vale Industrial..	1861	*	215	288	322	279	274	248	245	249	247
Crigglestone Industrial	1869	28	38	37	75	89	163	188	218	223	223
Crosland Moor Industrial.	1861	238	338	356	436	472	481	525	533	533	555
Cross Hills	1868	49	90	111	121	158	171	196	235	267	299
Cross Hills Industrial Coal.	1888	—	—	—	—	*	138	141	150	150	130
Dalton	1856	53	61	99	64	58	72	83	84	84	89
Delph Industrial ..	1859	*	302	465	514	620	636	655	672	648	664
Denaby Main Industrial	1883	—	—	—	147	185	238	259	281	327	365
Denholme Industrial ..	1880	—	—	—	358	397	387	376	384	383	394
Dewsbury Pioneers ..	1857	*	3,120	5,121	5,438	6,735	9,187	9,315	9,489	9,461	9,546
Diggle Industrial ..	1863	203	281	312	300	282	285	275	267	268	269
Dobcross	1886	—	—	—	—	106	113	117	110	104	107
Dogley Bar	1860	95	105	106	135	148	152	162	166	163	164
Doncaster Mutual ..	1868	601	976	1,923	2,191	3,312	5,355	5,894	6,418	6,709	6,850
Driffield Working Men's	1868	77	44	29	95	49	121	127	135	149	157
Drighlington Industrial	1876	—	—	427	669	917	1,050	1,045	937	901	922
Earby Industrial ..	1875	—	62	93	88	130	238	241	270	386	451
Ecclesall Industrial (Sheffield.)	1874	--	*	175	783	1,458	4,635	5,764	6,769	7,261	6,917
Eccleshill Coal Supply	1893	—	—	—	—	—	556	610	638	666	470
Eccleshill Industrial ..	1859	305	392	174	190	206	289	308	332	354	391
Emley Industrial ..	1862	75	134	168	214	251	244	244	249	280	298
Escrick and District ..	1871	—	127	138	128	*	97	90	99	97	102
Farnley	1867	182	263	350	420	512	594	400	410	410	410
Flockton Industrial ..	1865	42	34	56	109	*	192	160	169	172	189
Gargrave Industrial ..	1872	—	55	139	180	162	195	201	220	211	223
Golcar Central	1890	—	—	—	—	*	319	319	330	354	371
Golcar Co-operative ..	1883	—	—	—	470	559	542	563	638	672	710
Gomersal Industrial ..	1868	107	374	553	676	744	753	775	802	795	795
Goole & District Provident.	1883	—	—	—	386	600	740	777	815	844	915
Grange Moor Co-operative.	1853	39	55	83	89	116	110	111	111	111	111
Grange Moor (Flockton) United.	1867	60	80	52	73	70	66	66	66	66	72
Grasscroft Industrial (Saddleworth).	1858	*	250	267	291	279	287	292	297	297	301
Great Horton Industrial	1859	783	905	1,173	1,470	2,796	2,966	3,204	3,481	3,651	3,900
Greenfield..	1856	401	472	550	552	529	530	545	550	568	592
Greengates and Apperley Bridge, Eccleshill.	1871	—	52	109	181	209	272	305	370	410	431

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Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Yorkshire—*cont.*
—	—	—	—	—	703	788	1,115	1,492	1,846	Cowling and District Coal.
2,150	4,530	4,090	3,648	3,020	2,020	2,051	1,992	1,937	1,804	Cowms Industrial.
*	8,599	10,281	11,270	12,456	11,224	10,370	10,336	10,426	10,517	Cragg Vale Industrial.
1,306	1,255	2,352	3,307	3,646	4,852	5,642	6,416	6,878	6,935	Crigglestone Industrial.
8,634	13,353	13,755	13,124	14,841	15,806	17,600	18,001	19,263	20,277	Crosland Moor Industrial.
1,214	3,012	3,115	3,089	3,140	3,268	3,782	4,321	4,861	5,532	Cross Hills.
—	—	—	—	*	261	188	209	172	154	Cross Hills Industrial Coal.
2,527	2,560	1,759	1,653	1,753	2,152	2,173	2,597	2,763	2,959	Dalton.
*	9,945	14,850	16,277	20,861	19,922	20,917	21,606	21,324	21,749	Delph Industrial.
—	—	—	4,784	7,052	11,073	11,593	13,346	16,128	19,044	Denaby Main Industrial.
—	—	—	9,236	10,068	9,730	9,820	9,910	10,040	11,495	Denholme Industrial.
28,777	101,203	139,086	138,377	178,474	235,592	248,825	249,697	250,748	249,932	Dewsbury Pioneers.
5,809	7,556	8,885	10,043	11,184	9,909	10,652	10,496	10,701	10,660	Diggle Industrial.
—	—	—	—	2,301	1,952	1,757	1,777	1,719	1,664	Dobcross.
3,328	3,235	3,818	3,898	3,519	3,331	3,613	3,727	3,967	4,183	Dogley Bar.
8,038	24,378	47,441	58,166	77,148	131,504	143,639	159,660	166,397	162,985	Doncaster Mutual.
1,699	1,874	1,757	3,459	2,592	4,514	4,763	5,055	5,361	5,547	Driffield Working Men's.
—	—	12,663	17,959	26,475	24,291	26,087	26,854	27,033	27,857	Drighlington Industrial.
—	2,044	2,702	1,861	2,977	7,020	7,425	8,231	11,074	12,807	Earby Industrial.
—	2,903	3,592	11,119	21,151	76,098	95,917	128,057	157,719	161,278	Ecclesall Industrial (Sheffield).
—	—	—	—	—	1,261	1,300	1,181	1,104	1,157	Eccleshill Coal Supply.
5,479	10,854	3,140	4,237	6,037	5,243	6,505	7,081	8,536	9,638	Eccleshill Industrial.
2,772	5,250	5,059	7,123	8,555	6,952	7,600	8,367	10,258	11,393	Emley Industrial,
—	3,817	3,420	2,466	*	3,106	3,482	2,963	2,998	2,844	Escrick and District.
6,337	8,093	8,237	7,498	9,142	9,096	11,278	11,040	11,365	11,446	Farnley.
1,434	1,687	2,701	4,421	*	5,070	5,041	5,443	6,095	6,748	Flockton Industrial.
—	1,250	5,061	4,292	4,660	5,648	5,623	6,131	6,053	6,157	Gargrave Industrial.
—	—	—	—	*	6,358	7,351	8,398	8,923	8,656	Golcar Central.
—	—	—	12,779	15,802	13,330	15,862	17,805	19,493	20,652	Golcar Co-operative.
3,313	11,083	17,394	18,164	23,760	21,242	23,138	25,779	25,055	25,342	Gomersal Industrial.
—	—	—	6,239	11,029	11,160	11,572	11,534	11,973	14,255	Goole and District Provident.
2,676	3,196	3,504	3,929	3,998	3,088	3,192	3,231	3,700	4,049	Grange Moor Co-operative.
2,376	4,307	2,556	2,971	2,959	2,089	2,247	2,346	2,630	2,909	Grange Moor (Flockton) United.
*	7,698	9,874	9,975	8,568	9,577	9,515	9,533	10,088	10,363	Grasscroft Industrial (Saddleworth).
23,798	24,214	29,269	38,781	87,284	77,643	87,087	95,350	100,289	104,899	Great Horton Industrial.
12,654	15,949	23,869	20,220	16,191	16,128	17,168	17,441	19,221	19,861	Greenfield.
—	1,193	3,010	4,300	5,058	6,171	7,291	8,965	10,425	9,445	Greengates and Apperley Bridge, Eccleshill.

Name of Co-operative Society	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Yorkshire—*cont.*											
Greetland, West Vale, and Stainland Coal.	1894	—	—	—	—	—	290	134	101	123	133
Grosmont	1867	72	171	133	269	322	201	214	232	252	261
Guisborough	1874	—	*	240	261	355	315	329	354	388	415
Guiseley Industrial ..	1864	292	330	313	389	499	645	685	702	765	801
Hainworth Industrial..	1863	*	21	22	23	24	21	20	17	17	16
Halifax Brotherhood ..	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	154	164
Halifax Coal	1887	—	—	—	—	583	1,101	1,077	1,086	1,084	1,072
Halifax Industrial ..	1851	6,465	8,313	6,735	7,890	8,700	9,349	9,996	10,472	11,170	11,744
HandsworthWoodhouse	1861	*	104	84	86	123	105	144	300	343	450
Harrogate and District	1887	—	—	—	—	383	1,094	1,419	1,709	1,957	1,887
Haworth	1861	398	577	677	736	762	686	699	760	830	898
Hebden Bridge Industrial.	1848	925	1,257	1,477	1,576	2,070	2,350	2,420	2,600	2,658	2,700
Heckmondwike.. ..	1860	2,353	4,076	5,439	5,623	6,602	7,436	5,954	6,246	6,515	6,849
Heptonstall	1860	308	413	439	468	488	451	444	421	414	415
Hepworth..	1840	122	168	179	195	215	320	346	370	383	397
Highburton	1856	67	102	112	115	112	103	101	101	100	108
Hillhouse	1860	272	658	950	1,272	1,672	1,648	1,781	1,846	1,905	1,986
Hinchcliffe Mill, Holmfirth.	1870	—	118	230	499	558	630	639	607	578	601
Hipperholme Working Men's Coal.	1893	—	—	...	—	—	21	22	23	22	19
Holmfield Coal	1875	—	—	248	362	560	523	505	483	437	428
Holmfield Industrial ..	1879	—	—	86	156	164	204	211	212	210	219
Holmfirth Boot and Shoe.†	1895	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	7	7	7
Honley	1839	315	490	540	710	713	818	863	886	915	936
Horbury	1866	147	335	534	670	839	961	973	1,018	1,017	1,023
Huddersfield . ..	1860	935	2,341	5,961	7,684	9,694	10,468	11,149	11,604	11,950	12,182
Illingworth	1863	146	128	131	120	142	200	213	229	237	236
Ingleton	1876	—	—	117	163	153	176	190	197	205	212
Ingrow	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	67
Junction House (Slaithwaite).	1873	—	172	357	420	398	407	420	434	422	414
Junction Industrial (Delph).	1857	167	184	280	277	320	322	325	331	317	326
Keighley	1860	376	1,173	1,896	3,524	4,735	6,000	6,223	6,519	6,836	7,420
Kilnhurst	1860	157	232	188	290	489	644	680	704	680	694
Kingston-upon-Hull ..	1890	—	—	—	—	264	649	655	1,000	1,254	1,667
Kippax	1867	161	254	238	231	262	361	406	494	504	550
Kirkburton	1860	168	270	266	250	240	236	236	220	220	220
Kirkheaton (Field Head)	1834	168	196	190	205	213	196	198	206	213	221
Lane Dyehouse (Huddersfield).	1861	*	156	251	204	276	370	373	369	357	354
Lane Ends (Keighley)..	1876	—	--	110	138	184	191	188	192	187	195

* Not stated.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Yorkshire**—*cont.*
—	—	—	—	—	619	526	547	665	757	Greetland, West Vale and Stainland Coal.
2,871	5,526	4,261	10,834	10,539	5,081	5,322	5,753	6,507	6,120	Grosmont.
—	*	8,118	7,440	14,829	11,712	11,611	12,727	14,128	15,037	Guisborough.
5,218	7,830	5,846	7,488	11,646	14,001	15,229	16,777	18,036	19,860	Guiseley Industrial.
*	933	750	612	573	582	509	454	472	521	Hainworth Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,041	1,885	2,019	Halifax Brotherhood.
—	—	—	—	2,628	3,768	3,545	3,587	3,654	4,015	Halifax Coal.
181,597	270,499	207,539	226,175	241,459	255,557	286,769	321,627	344,819	355,651	Halifax Industrial.
*	*	1,713	1,868	2,943	2,053	2,965	7,064	9,846	12,893	Handsworth Woodhouse.
—	—	—	—	4,902	14,504	20,575	25,941	27,334	29,930	Harrogate and District.
11,593	20,518	22,539	20,969	21,316	14,768	16,808	19,392	23,107	26,817	Haworth.
31,365	41,726	41.721	42,986	61,642	72,710	74,509	76,688	78,820	81,141	Hebden Bridge Industrial.
84,714	128,815	146,028	138.951	163,482	148,884	157,807	160,444	166,224	174.515	Heckmondwike.
9,849	12,400	12,868	12,473	12,814	11,853	11,779	11,803	11,487	11,619	Heptonstall.
6,686	9,442	8,349	7,433	7,872	11,153	12,544	13,420	14.785	15,318	Hepworth.
2,867	4,132	3,456	3,088	2,833	2,191	2,433	2,475	2,777	2,791	Highburton.
10,601	25,881	27,892	34,182	42,435	41,218	45,609	45,013	45,889	46,324	Hillhouse.
—	4,691	8,330	16,762	13,517	7,669	15,070	15,180	15,805	15,724	Hinchcliffe Mill, Holmfirth.
—	—	—	—	—	315	198	204	155	129	Hipperholme Working Men's Coal.
—	—	1,498	2,143	4,097	2,093	1,999	1,807	1,511	1,498	Holmfield Coal.
—	—	2,281	3,595	4,479	5,883	5,857	5,598	5,216	5,388	Holmfield Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	716	977	965	1,490	1,660	Holmfirth Boot and Shoe.†
7,840	12,588	15,663	15,494	21,093	22,494	23,843	25,909	27,921	28,872	Honley.
3,584	7,329	13,801	15,448	18,376	19,549	21,623	24,927	25,290	25,727	Horbury.
35,132	68,713	170.165	181,736	294,388	292,567	323,354	341,677	354,256	361,465	Huddersfield.
4,575	3,674	3,438	2,328	3,188	5,036	5,516	5,532	5,962	4,913	Illingworth.
—	—	3,414	4,311	5,126	5,077	5,204	5,287	5,267	5,401	Ingleton.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	1,761	Ingrow.
—	4,694	10,222	11,457	11,294	10,608	11,271	11,747	11,789	11,823	Junction House (Slaithwaite).
6,338	7,495	14,520	13,149	15,745	13,231	13,671	13,113	12,656	11,866	Junction Industrial (Delph).
12,985	46,295	63,710	101,010	146,693	170,006	180,714	187,208	198,232	203,877	Keighley.
7,056	9,268	4,528	11,703	20.038	21,756	23,414	23,448	23,194	23,035	Kilnhurst.
—	—	—	—	1,421	5,810	8,419	12,887	19,939	25,018	Kingston-upon Hull.
3,606	7,115	5,727	4,586	5,976	9,145	11,290	14,551	16,052	16,226	Kippax.
5,048	8,162	7,328	6,224	5,717	4,931	3,536	4,526	4,908	5,093	Kirkburton.
7,181	8,156	6,302	5,901	7,420	6,049	5,882	6,098	6,532	6,673	Kirkheaton (Field Head).
*	6,377	9,717	5,555	8,008	9,407	9,554	9,296	9,470	9,648	Lane Dyehouse (Huddersfield).
—	—	2,709	3,565	5,818	5,657	5,653	5,044	5,345	5,651	Lane Ends (Keighley).

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Yorkshire—*cont.*											
Leeds Household Coal..	1894	—	—	—	—	—	22	37	44	38	49
Leeds Industrial ..	1847	3,969	15,986	18,430	23,564	26,846	33,122	35,041	39,143	42,972	45,439
Leeds Railway Servants Coal.	1893	—	—	—	—	—	195	187	164	151	146
Leeds Trade Union ..	1890	—	—	—	—	—	44	49	52	53	45
Lees and Cross Roads ..	1861	156	302	359	383	*	459	472	496	489	499
Lepton Field	1860	119	139	148	145	130	99	99	100	100	100
Lepton Town Bottom ..	1869	54	75	96	90	99	117	112	111	113	111
Linthwaite	1859	*	*	243	296	440	485	483	479	493	500
Liversedge	1885	—	—	—	—	300	690	742	790	818	847
Loftus	1874	—	*	258	370	760	1,043	1,140	1,250	1,299	1,366
Longwood Industrial ..	1859	270	380	436	480	533	553	559	537	560	576
Low Wortley	1853	*	187	265	381	558	883	921	907	926	942
Luddenden	1865	336	380	427	474	515	543	544	536	535	522
Luddenden Foot ..	1860	490	550	490	453	462	450	465	466	471	476
Marsden	1859	284	313	326	446	527	540	542	565	664	707
Marske-by-the-Sea ..	1873	—	154	153	126	232	260	284	297	334	329
Masborough	1869	109	753	1,037	1,369	1,975	3,023	3,184	3,391	3,592	4,242
Meltham Industrial ..	1861	307	394	559	685	808	846	886	909	928	930
Meltham Mills	1827	*	*	102	113	140	132	127	141	139	171
Mexborough	1861	100	232	242	368	373	454	497	566	755	1,015
Middlesbrough	1867	63	1,112	1,520	3,472	4,587	4,924	6,019	7,398	8,404	9,598
Middlestown	1868	32	68	97	247	448	510	518	542	592	611
Midgley	1861	351	*	393	351	340	414	422	417	436	438
Milnsbridge	1872	—	218	383	516	468	518	540	552	558	621
Mirfield Industrial ..	1861	20	341	609	899	904	972	1,027	1,027	1,017	1,062
Mirfield Perseverance..	1886	—	—	—	—	428	426	544	626	648	695
Morley	1866	438	881	2,430	3,354	4,529	5,292	5,561	6,011	6,031	6,198
Mytholmroyd	1861	394	523	443	511	538	517	507	532	574	577
Netherthong	1881	—	—	—	125	160	186	180	190	195	200
New Road Side (Ingrow).	1863	131	247	227	249	283	317	320	340	357	365
Northallerton	1893	—	—	—	—	—	246	274	317	354	386
North Bierley Coal (Low Moor).	1892	—	—	—	—	—	248	242	206	195	170
North Ormesby Coal ..	1892	—	—	—	—	—	124	170	276	382	531
Northowram Coal ..	1892	—	—	—	—	—	77	97	111	109	105
Oakworth..	1862	193	320	337	333	322	311	325	333	340	343
Ossett	1861	844	1,314	1,551	1,752	2,010	2,173	2,264	2,356	2,437	2,521
Oughtibridge	1860	*	35	91	200	278	336	355	376	383	389
Oxenhope..	1868	84	156	163	142	153	168	176	182	180	181

* Not stated.

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1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ 156	£ 282	£ 576	£ 653	£ 437	Yorkshire—*cont.* Leeds Household Coal.
74,100	390,645	412,225	496,297	693,070	883,924	957,334	1,124,095	1,250,452	1,337,222	Leeds Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	516	433	420	333	292	Leeds Railway Servants Coal.
—	—	—	—	—	1,860	2,509	2,959	2,910	4,033	Leeds Trade Union.
4,169	8,899	11,090	11,342	*	14,543	15,349	16,448	16,963	16,820	Lees and Cross Roads.
4,310	5,146	5,524	4,726	3,733	2,915	3,198	3,263	3,076	2,947	Lepton Field.
2,566	3,597	3,838	3,446	3,392	3,600	3,672	3,530	3,900	4,094	Lepton Town Bottom.
*	*	10,825	10,154	15,468	15,060	15,458	15,649	16,098	17,495	Linthwaite.
—	—	—	—	7,575	14,791	16,934	18,204	17,937	17,513	Liversedge.
—	*	5,732	7,454	19,568	28,788	32,618	37,717	41,224	42,815	Loftus.
4,272	8,594	11,677	14,000	16,642	14,203	15,658	15,882	18,206	19,414	Longwood Industrial.
*	4,339	7,557	8,354	10,931	20,675	23,855	21,932	21,175	20,857	Low Wortley.
10,515	12,369	11,710	13,065	14,104	15,008	15,818	15,956	16,228	15,353	Luddenden.
13,087	14,978	10,966	10,289	11,779	11,054	11,936	12,316	12,595	12,927	Luddenden Foot.
9,507	9,304	9,881	12,561	19,284	19,537	20,585	16,813	25,508	25,981	Marsden.
—	3,359	2,329	3,195	6,758	8,402	9,117	10,388	12,098	12,506	Marske-by-the-Sea.
3,000	19,642	26,713	36,038	65,746	92,630	99,561	110,179	118,090	142,529	Masborough.
10,534	18,474	23,755	25,969	32,283	33,259	35,054	36,020	36,384	37,211	Meltham Industrial.
*	*	5,616	4,885	5,668	4,409	4,628	5,008	5,133	5,423	Meltham Mills.
2,610	7,446	7,078	8,987	8,690	8,110	9,520	11,615	15,870	24,854	Mexborough.
3,484	35,786	40,838	88,007	123,096	107,018	129,195	167,798	193,944	210,299	Middlesbrough.
1,618	4,423	6,825	10,745	18,595	17,156	19,378	22,306	23,600	24,461	Middlestown.
11,738	*	12,560	8,992	8,990	8,708	9,174	9,693	9,758	10,102	Midgley.
—	7,017	16,029	16,915	13,392	15,452	16,396	16,941	17,401	19,438	Milnsbridge.
730	9,990	24,215	26,877	26,221	27,333	28,884	28,901	24,489	26,713	Mirfield Industrial.
—	—	—	—	11,273	12,066	13,243	14,294	15,943	16,007	Mirfield Perseverance.
12,627	28,924	76,680	75,444	115,393	121,996	134,777	137,603	136,323	148,128	Morley.
10,442	13,565	12,017	14,364	15,528	13,041	13,808	14,760	15,782	15,386	Mytholmroyd.
—	—	—	3,208	3,856	4,596	4,567	4,946	5,412	5,587	Netherthong.
4,024	6,180	5,504	5,565	8,419	8,090	8,817	10,141	11,024	10,951	New Road Side (Ingrow).
—	—	—	—	—	3,101	3,819	4,593	5,575	5,941	Northallerton.
—	—	—	—	—	1,228	1,161	909	835	755	North Bierley Coal (Low Moor).
—	—	—	—	—	1,301	1,405	1,811	2,131	2,453	North Ormesby Coal.
—	—	—	—	—	425	479	482	457	474	Northowram Coal.
4,381	8,818	7,914	6,782	7,065	6,691	7,057	7,276	7,620	7,855	Oakworth.
16,294	24,791	43,165	49,622	50,543	64,410	67,083	68,565	71,452	76,456	Ossett.
*	1,533	3,145	5,863	8,981	9,883	10,007	10,824	10,723	10,059	Oughtibridge.
2,346	5,248	6,244	3,999	5,562	6,159	6,202	6,691	6,664	6,583	Oxenhope.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Yorkshire—*cont.*											
Paddock (Hill Top) ..	1872	—	194	165	312	390	380	337	340	340	360
Park Gate and Berry Brow.	1867	*	384	473	550	611	569	595	586	593	604
Peckett Well	1876	—	—	126	130	134	155	151	153	147	143
Pickering and District	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110	142
Pontefract	1886	—	—	—	—	415	1,178	1,426	1,734	2,014	2,137
Pudsey Coal	1894	—	—	—	—	—	†	402	453	473	491
Queensbury	1855	823	903	946	910	1,365	1,612	1,765	1,801	1,931	1,908
Ravensthorpe	1866	*	257	206	187	241	216	221	264	315	410
Ravensthorpe (Mirfield) Self Help.	1862	302	820	833	1,049	805	1,088	1,222	1,221	1,138	1,071
Rawdon	1865	134	189	295	399	719	1,126	1,179	1,215	1,250	1,273
Riccall	1878	—	—	48	70	98	112	114	111	110	111
Ripon and District ..	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	228	311	429	565
Ripponden	1832	223	273	252	367	441	499	505	501	553	562
St. Paul's Coal (Halifax)	1894	—	—	—	—	—	335	379	413	483	549
Salterforth	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	49	56	60
Scape Goat Hill.. ..	1880	—	—	97	155	195	224	228	239	251	257
Scarborough and District.	1893	—	—	—	—	—	336	448	542	599	681
Scar Wood Coal‡ ..	1874	—	*	*		6	6	6	6	6	6
Scissett	1860		130	105	208	327	454	493	526	526	533
Sedbergh (New) ..	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	64
Selby	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	208	271
Settle	1861	186	248	248	250	340	404	414	428	443	444
Settrington	1874	—	*	46	44	54	54	54	55	56	54
Sheepridge	1856	151	180	185	188	186	191	190	196	193	200
Sheffield	1865	358	1,312	4,738	3,540	1,755	1,295	1,251	1,297	1,213	1,080
Shelley	1861	80	134	202	251	291	326	339	337	318	316
Shepley	1861	92	136	230	196	210	184	185	202	212	250
Siddal	1869	108	*	122	206	262	234	247	256	259	274
Silsden	1874	—	*	470	512	549	585	598	629	604	630
Skelmanthorpe	1866	18	71	88	136	155	166	177	219	244	266
Skelton	1873	—	169	*	578	816	911	987	1,026	1,035	1,039
Skinningrove	1874	—	*	196	288	362	388	443	470	495	520
Skipton Industrial ..	1861	220	265	272	300	801	900	952	1,024	1,070	1,102
Slaithwaite	1858	400	690	1,144	1,363	1,526	1,626	1,674	1,724	1,795	1,866
South Crosland and Netherton.	1840	*	258	352	358	432	468	474	480	485	500
Southowram Coal ..	1894	—	—	—	—	—	48	44	47	44	41
Sowerby Bridge Industrial.	1860	2,558	2,822	2,319	2,603	2,835	3,128	3,188	3,314	3,342	3,360
Stainland and Holywell Green.	1861	418	553	564	527	688	722	743	751	769	722

* Not stated. † Commenced business, December, 1895.

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1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Yorkshire—*cont.*
—	6,396	4,888	7,429	9,417	7,956	7,721	7,682	8,639	8,800	Paddock (Hill Top).
*	12,647	13,425	14,916	17,180	16,276	16,691	17,825	18,288	19,237	Park Gate and Berry Brow.
—	—	3,836	3,347	3,581	3,781	3,846	3,974	3,986	4,141	Peckett Well.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,196	2,654	Pickering and District.
—	—	—	—	6,346	23,178	28,272	30,419	35,752	38,024	Pontefract.
—	—	—	—	—	†	1,413	1,509	1,496	1,506	Pudsey Coal.
27,120	30,100	29,521	27,108	38,378	47,042	52,776	58,401	63,474	55,256	Queensbury.
*	9,621	6,068	5,106	6,128	3,922	4,673	5,141	6,102	7,153	Ravensthorpe.
8,677	29,718	25,876	28,406	21,844	28,711	34,503	31,245	27,324	25,012	Ravensthorpe (Mirfield) Self Help.
3,545	5,309	7,787	9,060	17,168	26,682	27,445	28,444	28,782	28,279	Rawdon.
—	—	2,051	2,085	2,318	2,146	2,117	2,046	2,079	2,097	Riccall.
—	—	—	—	—	—	2,104	3,127	5,161	6,792	Ripon and District.
7,635 ?	7,091	5,743	8,196	9,896	10,236	10,635	11,111	12,396	15,356	Ripponden.
—	—	—	—	—	710	943	1,020	1,350	1,674	St. Paul's Coal (Halifax).
—	—	—	—	—	—	524	1,625	2,105	2,284	Salterforth.
—	—	1,822	4,070	5,645	5,974	6,385	7,022	7,641	8,252	Scape Goat Hill.
—	—	—	—	—	4,227	6,118	7,563	8,851	10,357	Scarborough and District.
—	*	*	*	5,536	5,525	6,169	5,925	6,463	7,493	Scar Wood Coal.‡
*	2,602	3,626	5,982	9,417	12,143	13,101	13,932	14,621	14,750	Scissett.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	748	1,336	Sedbergh (New).
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,423	3,836	Selby.
3,763	5,773	4,282	4,540	7,117	7,985	8,360	9,319	9,703	9,522	Settle.
—	*	1,204	1,264	1,302	1,008	933	944	948	849	Settrington.
6,680	8,582	7,896	6,930	6,647	5,939	5,760	5,805	5,865	5,859	Sheepridge.
7,069	20,484	79,168	24,136	19,444	16,933	16,651	15,910	12,949	8,173	Sheffield.
2,720	4,130	6,387	6,214	7,249	7,512	7,688	7,460	7,419	7,271	Shelley.
4,766	5,392	5,995	4,034	3,596	2,620	3,474	3,919	4,790	5,021	Shepley.
3,314	*	2,854	4,733	4,977	5,201	5,401	5,879	6,055	6,391§	Siddal.
—	*	9,149	11,604	16,256	11,978	13,113	12,997	13,167	13,858	Silsden.
2,340	3,081	3,564	3,235	3,781	3,779	4,011	5,460	5,672	5,896	Skelmanthorpe.
—	4,362	*	13,692	28,558	26,050	29,602	33,398	32,574	32,687	Skelton.
—	*	5,205	7,412	12,998	12,502	15,248	16,141	17,242	17,990	Skinningrove.
5,014	6,476	6,235	5,634	19,850	24,284	27,602	29,734	31,485	33,460	Skipton Industrial.
10,965	21,706	38,218	44,602	54,823	56,132	60,243	64,092	65,547	68,524	Slaithwaite.
*	10,306	10,943	10,819	14,564	16,026	17,040	17,337	17,889	18,569	South Crosland and Netherton.
—	—	—	—	—	357	323	335	321	277	Southowram Coal.
63,542	77,224	77,932	85,764	98,348	105,358	110,387	111,143	109,707	109,832	Sowerby Bridge Industrial.
8,433	10,840	10,588	9,660	12,806	16,792	17,897	18,910	19,000	19,269	Stainland and Holywell Green.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Yorkshire—*cont.*											
Stanbury	1890	—	—	—	—	112	126	116	125	135	135
Stanningley and District Coal.	1893	—	—	—	—	—	*	900	1,002	930	824
Steeton	1873	—	66	120	166	233	253	266	279	292	313
Stocksbridge	1860	164	569	670	1,010	1,380	1,818	1,920	1,960	2,095	2,222
Sutton Mill (Skipton)..	1861	97	146	131	153	214	277	280	281	298	306
Sutton Mill, Cross Hills, and District Coal.	1872	—	190	163	141	203	284	274	281	277	286
Tadcaster	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	215
Thirsk	1871	—	*	*	212	212	161	164	212	267	283
Thornes	1876	—	—	183	257	445	468	461	460	469	515
Todmorden	1846	1,150	2,033	2,470	2,912	3,438	3,534	3,592	3,607	3,669	3,701
Tong Park (Baildon) ..	1869	82	84	45	57	90	81	78	73	75	83
Upper Hopton	1875	—	—	76	123	130	128	131	135	135	119
Uppermill (Oldham) ..	1860	477	740	*	710	730	808	814	800	793	835
Upper Town	1872	—	*	209	221	284	287	291	316	353	361
Wainstalls and District	1869	155	175	195	181	180	212	219	205	212	222
Wakefield Borough ..	1867	93	273	315	236	468	560	533	548	531	539
Wakefield Industrial ..	1867	255	727	1,444	2,465	3,275	4,119	4,271	4,543	4,700	4,880
West Bowling (Bradford).	1862	82	203	453	741	894	987	1,135	1,285	1,340	1,298
West Yorkshire Coal Federation‡	1895	—	—	—	—	—	9	10	10	14	16
Wharfedale Coal ..	1893	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	150	166	184
Whitby	1866	855	449	732	691	724	897	967	974	1,012	1,056
Wibsey Slack Side ..	1877	—	—	108	130	254	322	330	357	426	453
Wilsden	1863	100	204	234	240	284	315	322	305	300	291
Windhill	1864	1,105	2,676	1,362	2,236	3,800	4,800	5,040	5,230	5,370	5,380
Wooldale	1886	—	—	—	—	150	442	462	488	484	484
York	1859	*	*	186	190	1,282	3,750	4,640	5,200	5,800	6,666
Lancashire.											
Accrington	1887	—	—	—	—	528	560	640	693	778	800
Accrington and Church	1860	2,352	3,899	4,387	6,232	6,662	7,226	7,444	7,263	7,394	7,551
Adlington	1872	—	162	130	153	*	348	368	405	431	478
Ainsworth	1864	153	218	246	242	247	257	257	265	269	266
Ainsworth, Bury New Road.	1866	49	59	55	103	148	181	192	211	212	204
Ashton-under-Lyne ..	1857	740	732	1,003	1,692	2,047	3,051	3,423	3,679	3,796	3,813
Backbarrow, Leven Valley.	1866	40	93	118	140	97	103	113	125	122	119
Bacup	1847	2,225	2,794	3,011	2,803	2,741	2,625	2,586	2,614	2,663	2,692
Bacup Conservative ..	1869	266	756	945	979	592	671	646	651	614	579
Bagslate	1856	140	266	256	320	373	436	452	454	448	459
Bamber Bridge	1861	70	68	94	96	123	135	132	110	121	122

* Not stated.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Yorkshire—*cont.*
—	—	—	—	1,305	4,513	4,420	4,435	4,559	4,418	Stanbury.
—	—	—	—	—	*	2,540	2,608	2,290	2,350	Stanningley and District Coal.
—	2,868	2,930	3,440	5,018	5,714	6,114	6,592	7,003	7,369	Steeton.
7,157	22,723	17,117	30,139	42,322	45,923	49,945	54,176	60,687	62,579	Stocksbridge.
3,521	4,819	4,032	3,569	5,289	6,092	5,974	5,766	6,281	6,898	Sutton Mill (Skipton).
—	1,196	567	662	976	1,169	1,114	1,145	1,117	1,212	Sutton Mill, Cross Hills, and District Coal.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	3,450	Tadcaster.
—	*	*	2,340	2,917	2,567	2,676	3,000	3,901	3,443	Thirsk.
—	—	6,746	6,651	10,373	10,025	9,310	9,738	10,964	11,788	Thornes.
42,664	67,178	88,830	102,336	128,389	127,266	127,728	127,926	130,099	133,859	Todmorden.
1,730	3,375	1,589	2,038	3,177	2,486	2,487	2,206	2,630	2,884	Tong Park (Baildon).
—	—	3,161	4,051	4,584	3,696	3,735	3,832	4,092	3,550	Upper Hopton.
12,644	22,219	*	22,466	21,692	24,911	25,043	24,996	24,651	25,658	Uppermill (Oldham).
—	*	5,812	5,943	8,849	7,077	7,215	7,667	8,919	10,394	Upper Town.
5,864	6,216	8,112	6,002	6,837	6,791	7,279	7,364	7,818	7,879	Wainstalls and District.
3,054	9,950	10,676	6,233	11,658	12,058	12,195	11,995	11,533	11,222	Wakefield Borough.
5,923	17,626	35,052	58,024	79,178	86,528	92,450	109,814	116,869	121,191	Wakefield Industrial.
2,177	4,500	11,662	15,072	27,599	23,697	27,024	30,932	33,327	31,514	West Bowling (Bradford).
—	—	—	—	—	3,129	12,527	16,203	18,069	18,867	West Yorkshire Coal Federation.‡
—	—	—	—	—	*	*	205	208	399	Wharfedale Coal.
4,609	8,721	15,269	10,849	10,928	13,330	13,742	13,842	14,723	15,096	Whitby.
—	—	2,902	3,957	9,024	10,080	10,780	11,480	13,370	13,127	Wibsey Slack Side.
2,752	5,078	5,906	4,939	7,857	7,731	7,690	7,673	7,458	7,673	Wilsden.
28,473	70,204	46,829	67,695	124,420	123,744	134,143	134,361	136,212	139,870	Windhill.
—	—	—	—	3,595	10,473	11,226	12,008	12,715	12,897	Wooldale.
*	*	2,837	2,767	17,768	65,361	91,392	107,822	120,645	140,212	York.
										Lancashire.
—	—	—	—	5,384	9,385	10,406	11,758	13,809	18,389	Accrington.
84,843	161,864	157,288	208,307	199,550	217,537	229,485	236,104	228,290	227,841	Accrington and Church
—	4,220	3,243	2,907	*	9,527	9,302	10,489	11,109	11,827	Adlington.
3,930	5,397	6,740	5,332	5,355	5,241	5,758	5,891	5,675	5,791	Ainsworth.
1,749	2,750	1,904	3,637	5,377	4,568	4,806	5,193	5,331	4,976	Ainsworth, Bury New Road.
13,768	18,614	29,186	41,831	56,113	80,911	96,321	112,925	124,087	121,932	Ashton-under-Lyne.
906	1,786	2,630	3,011	1,560	2,432	2,707	3,127	3,183	2,860	Backbarrow, Leven Valley.
93,104	123,972	124,750	93,674	88,079	83,115	83,974	82,597	83,204	84,718	Bacup.
6,699	25,705	23,885	17,930	16,900	15,410	14,302	13,488	13,095	12,014	Bacup Conservative.
3,799	7,993	6,037	6,559	5,964	8,682	9,407	9,437	9,199	9,005	Bagalate.
3,755	3,494	7,271	7,166	8,651	6,123	6,104	7,409	7,341	7,314	Bamber Bridge.

† Not commenced business. ‡ A Federation of Societies.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Lancashire—*cont.*											
Bamfurlong	1887	—	—	—	—	353	518	490	447	467	518
Barrow	1860	375	540	737	1,180	3,802	4,542	4,973	5,518	5,902	6,504
Barrowford	1847	227	192	188	231	382	445	459	407	400	449
Beswick	1892	—	—	—	—	—	735	1,148	1,582	2,038	2,505
Billington and Whalley	1871	—	96	132	133	206	283	306	326	331	329
Blackburn Bank Top ..	1860	*	351	340	1,091	722	836	988	1,032	1,066	1,129
Blackburn Excelsior ..	1872	—	135	144	280	310	281	269	255	258	264
Blackburn Industrious Bees.	1860	128	349	332	651	828	575	2,606	561	544	549
Blackley	1861	821	1,006	1,207	1,577	2,159	2,736	2,864	3,097	3,334	3,288
Blackpool	1885	—	—	—	—	420	2,154	2,435	2,789	3,223	3,667
Blackrod	1861	191	253	186	208	168	183	193	236	258	247
Blakey Moor	1861	725	684	621	1,125	1,660	2,530	2,678	2,643	2,397	2,325
Bolton (Great and Little).	1859	2,358	3,646	8,547	12,141	15,080	21,218	22,226	22,818	23,027	24,792
Bouth	1880	—	—	—	60	58	58	60	60	60	60
Bridge End Progressionists (Todmorden).	1851	596	701	703	650	677	673	677	676	670	684
Brierfield	1866	178	218	355	412	560	893	983	1,034	1,046	1,083
Brooksbottoms	1879	—	—	153	154	128	135	137	135	146	150
Broughton-in-Furness	1891	—	—	—	—	—	118	128	132	135	142
Bryn Gates (Bamfurlong).	1894	—	—	—	—	—	134	141	156	174	197
Burnley Equitable ..	1860	593	693	1,305	3,985	7,522	10,105	10,584	10,727	10,947	11,496
Bury	1856	5,850	7,700	8,594	10,079	9,972	10,524	10,751	11,103	11,400	11,545
Carnforth	1885	—	—	—	230	625	920	951	1,049	1,117	1,140
Cawl Terrace (Cloughfold).	1851	496	565	557	470	508	573	588	607	608	617
Chorley	1887	—	—	—	—	748	1,724	1,857	1,870	1,842	1,951
Churchtown	1868	41	240	550	864	1,100	1,916	2,067	2,146	1,909	1,857
Clayton-le-Moors ..	1860	186	527	692	793	874	953	1,009	1,076	1,162	1,229
Clifton	1858	179	157	250	353	347	349	360	390	396	391
Clitheroe	1861	393	566	507	508	443	425	417	384	397	468
Colne and District ..	1870	—	76	173	290	1,167	2,231	2,538	2,831	3,009	3,136
Crawshawbooth ..	1854	285	258	371	485	595	633	650	657	670	665
Crompton (Shaw) ..	1851	693	1,024	1,525	1,853	2,050	2,204	2,197	2,220	2,219	2,225
Daisyfield (Blackburn)	1861	1,133	1,741	1,510	1,484	2,247	2,521	2,606	2,688	2,777	2,917
Dalton-in-Furness ..	1861	1,184	1,912	2,411	2,916	2,914	2,594	2,656	2,761	2,799	2,844
Darwen	1860	1,909	2,878	3,054	3,193	3,235	3,781	3,952	4,212	4,418	4,672
Dearnley and Featherstall.	1872	—	145	100	106	117	104	106	106	101	100
Denton and Haughton	1867	105	507	537	531	701	769	808	864	871	940
Didsbury and Barlow Moor.	1868	*	90	*	100	56	49	59	84	99	96

* Not stated.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Lancashire—*cont.*
—	—	—	—	14,222	19,953	19,024	17,491	16,689	19,846	Bamfurlong.
9,494	13,665	19,734	22,202	91,900	101,743	117,296	133,996	149,681	172,002	Barrow.
7,907	7,217	6,928	6,677	8,702	10,962	10,911	10,503	9,753	10,273	Barrowford.
—	—	—	—	—	10,800	16,538	25,383	33,919	43,947	Beswick.
—	2,859	4,017	3,351	3,681	7,758	8,964	9,678	10,227	10,275	Billington and Whalley.
*	9,991	6,902	22,944	21,873	23,992	29,261	32,985	34,107	34,105	Blackburn Bank Top.
—	3,695	3,802	10,471	12,055	11,068	10,634	10,044	9,498	9,469	Blackburn Excelsior.
4,331	11,806	8,213	15,205	20,546	13,584	91,340	12,398	11,435	11,355	Blackburn Industrious Bees.
23,807	29,684	32,123	34,235	48,453	63,284	67,567	71,258	75,224	74,326	Blackley.
—	—	—	—	9,326	58,044	73,504	84,845	90,114	97,798	Blackpool.
9,682	13,489	10,016	10,039	7,465	6,395	7,687	9,713	10,851	10,876	Blackrod.
19,000	20,051	20,554	31,110	43,712	63,940	72,383	71,211	62,047	55,872	Blakey Moor.
36,907	70,286	179,391	324,474	428,529	569,213	586,385	581,797	590,968	643,448	Bolton (Great and Little).
—	—	—	1,423	1,187	1,080	1,056	1,176	1,092	1,455	Bouth.
23,090	26,021	22,530	20,819	22,591	21,868	21,374	21,430	20,333†	22,670	Bridge End Progressionists (Todmorden).
4,319	5,816	8,696	8,858	16,028	23,826	27,149	30,415	31,961	31,348	Brierfield.
—	—	7,089	6,723	4,985	6,016	5,977	5,559	5,757	5,864	Brooksbottoms.
—	—	—	—	—	1,337	1,551	1,774	1,969	1,977	Broughton-in-Furness.
—	—	—	—	—	6,453	6,476	6,014	7,946	9,136	Bryn Gates (Bamfurlong).
6,092	23,652	39,300	99,045	256,530	337,389	360,951	363,413	371,075	379,691	Burnley Equitable.
154,758	212,874	231,918	252,147	262,418	278,275	289,551	301,694	311,991	315,948	Bury.
—	—	—	3,034	17,390	23,739	27,036	30,228	31,899	33,489	Carnforth.
13,730	16,786	13,558	11,121	13,105	13,080	13,356	13,770	14,712	16,110	Cawl Terrace (Cloughfold).
—	—	—	—	16,666	45,126	50,660	52,019	52,713	59,515	Chorley.
2,760	13,780	19,332	19,808	29,872	35,078	35,119	37,282	38,527	35,518	Churchtown.
4,645	15,977	19,189	24,650	25,081	29,381	32,858	35,766	38,732	41,164	Clayton-le-Moors.
6,768	7,095	12,952	18,130	14,194	15,215	15,230	15,842	16,904	16,744	Clifton.
12,581	18,643	12,135	7,606	7,120	6,011	6,275	6,322	6,714	8,699	Clitheroe.
—	3,409	6,863	8,427	31,859	60,616	69,698	85,367	93,414	99,472	Colne and District.
11,011	10,441	15,816	16,841	21,359	20,736	21,859	22,273	22,152	22,191	Crawshawbooth.
31,256	49,247	65,260	59,034	66,611	56,340	57,812	57,543	54,252	57,291	Crompton (Shaw).
31,346	60,552	47,520	42,204	59,883	91,195	91,340	94,811	95,527	101,839	Daisyfield (Blackburn).
30,094	51,478	73,346	74,656	77,459	69,912	73,387	76,703	80,830	84,143	Dalton-in-Furness.
59,582	102,987	88,328	91,037	110,695	140,255	146,591	163,196	174,646	182,394	Darwen.
—	4,455	2,949	3,529	3,505	2,937	3,303	3,645	3,097	2,334	Dearnley and Featherstall.
2,211	14,176	15,907	14,720	24,089	24,130	27,290	28,950	29,239	31,876	Denton and Haughton.
*	2,124	*	2,583	1,840	1,322	1,776	2,285	2,956	3,058	Didsbury and Barlow Moor.

† Eleven months' trade.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Lancashire—*cont.*											
Droylsden..	1861	413	1,101	1,455	2,035	2,415	2,688	2,925	3,254	3,470	3,691
Eagley	1859	199	302	391	414	536	650	686	694	673	650
Earlestown	1860	290	322	668	855	925	944	1,005	1,140	1,327	1,525
Eccles	1857	1,540	3,317	3,612	4,127	6,027	7,491	8,288	8,742	9,287	9,869
Edenfield	1859	161	220	245	218	196	196	196	193	204	228
Edgworth	1860	118	295	294	301	333	400	421	436	445	450
Egerton	1865	164	216	174	218	273	275	275	272	270	273
Failsworth	1859	1,500	2,200	3,938	3,960	4,136	5,504	5,704	5,868	6,530	6,840
Farnworth and Kearsley	1873	—	874	1,508	2,159	3,050	4,005	4,300	4,415	4,509	4,690
Firgrove	1852	136	185	193	163	160	147	148	133	130	125
Fleetwood	1880	—	—	—	281	454	1,064	1,177	1,271	1,376	1,440
Foxdale (Isle of Man)..	1880	—	—	—	177	*	*	*	205	205	*
Furness and South Cumberland.	1880	—	—	—	253	417	335	335	337	340	343
Fylde (Kirkham) ..	1868	76	182	269	450	492	634	615	622	639	670
Garston	1884	—	—	—	146	415	683	723	738	744	740
Grange-over-Sands ..	1882	—	—	—	164	174	236	255	253	245	242
Great Harwood	1859	572	584	690	850	1,143	1,596	1,750	1,975	2,150	2,285
Gregson Lane	1880	—	—	—	146	117	83	79	78	82	90
Grimshaw Park (Blackburn).	1880	499	1,175	896	1,091	1,229	1,543	1,688	1,676	1,637	1,631
Haslingden Conservative.	1880	—	—	—	425	422	304	317	321	326	315
Haslingden Grane ..	1890	—	—	—	—	58	54	58	57	54	50
Haslingden Industrial	1850	751	1,416	1,554	1,593	1,974	2,287	2,313	2,312	2,349	2,382
Haughton Green ..	1875	—	131	269	446	501	498	501	491	505	526
Hawkshead and District.	1880	—	—	—	145	148	134	142	149	154	169
Healey (Rochdale) ..	1857	*	492	465	394	403	371	380	378	389	376
Heapey	1876	—	—	96	109	164	229	242	248	246	244
Helmshore	1861	200	250	238	219	277	266	287	287	309	317
Heywood	1850	1,043	1,822	2,118	2,843	3,478	3,918	3,926	3,909	3,959	4,005
Higham	1875	—	54	74	68	106	81	88	108	104	100
Higher Hurst	1862	234	340	474	557	699	900	972	980	1,031	1,086
Higher Walton	1876	—	—	218	233	230	234	233	229	233	228
Hindley	1872	—	260	359	335	568	832	778	695	730	917
Hindsford..	1886	—	—	—	—	164	168	200	194	228	335
Hoddlesden	1860	36	171	176	247	287	319	317	315	322	307
Horwich	1862	123	168	242	282	800	1,361	1,544	1,745	1,848	1,978
Hulme Pioneers (Manchester).	1870	—	97	154	238	312	341	341	340	341	341

* Not stated.

SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Lancashire—*cont.*
11,111	30,833	34,191	45,880	63,465	66,685	78,563	90,266	96,413	103,240	Droylsden.
6,755	9,907	14,008	14,926	17,750	23,690	26,259	25,499	24,131	23,038	Eagley.
10,111	6,719	15,163	14,301	18,367	15,993	17,258	21,520	26,161	35,179	Earlestown.
46,679	116,173	105,205	114,938	183,763	212,379	250,499	267,499	282,068	302,053	Eccles.
4,259	6,454	6,068	4,608	4,799	4,611	4,859	4,850	5,087	5,916	Edenfield.
3,770	10,455	7,477	7,536	9,013	12,986	13,467	14,670	15,396	14,937	Edgworth.
6,109	7,922	5,706	7,000	8,695	8,173	8,575	8,713	8,734	9,036	Egerton.
35,325	52,496	100,603	111,468	114,192	156,970	165,170	169,063	194,632	202,709	Failsworth.
—	22,423	49,075	68,377	104,586	125,342	138,440	148,019	140,834	148,911	Farnworth and Kearsley.
3,947	5,522	5,456	3,654	3,613	3,235	3,237	2,897	2,466	2,655	Firgrove.
—	—	—	6,157	9,162	26,118	27,592	30,462	34,560	36,298	Fleetwood.
—	—	—	4,160	*	*	4,158	4,150	4,146	*	Foxdale (Isle of Man).
—	—	—	10,070	13,053	12,594	12,668	13,751	15,250	16,205	Furness and South Cumberland.
1,884	4,005	7,295	14,868	18,728	23,665	22,507	22,875	25,608	26,296	Fylde (Kirkham).
—	—	—	1,878	8,447	8,431	9,400	10,910	9,940	9,103	Garston.
—	—	—	3,576	3,620	6,635	7,166	6,601	5,838	5,387	Grange-over-Sands.
15,122	17,660	17,620	25,573	33,247	49,732	56,776	64,234	75,376	81,483	Great Harwood.
—	—	—	5,806	5,467	4,840	4,823	5,078	5,333	5,652	Gregson Lane.
15,718	31,686	20,891	22,944	26,022	37,092	43,816	44,026	43,234	43,544	Grimshaw Park (Blackburn).
—	—	—	4,111	3,864	3,931	3,670	3,615	3,488	3,243	Haslingden Conservative.
—	—	—	—	1,072	1,984	1,941	1,907	1,951	1,697	Haslingden Grane.
22,802	42,170	48,669	42,824	53,710	64,207	66,224	58,657	55,603	56,534	Haslingden Industrial.
—	2,359	8,742	16,180	18,682	15,792	16,178	15,741	16,559	18,111	Haughton Green.
—	—	—	4,367	3,049	2,716	2,821	3,141	3,714	4,209	Hawkshead and District.
14,895	17,257	18,546	12,244	12,347	11,507	11,768	12,133	12,299	12,722	Healey (Rochdale).
—	—	3,796	3,389	6,137	7,818	8,426	8,916	9,184	9,093	Heapey.
5,570	5,405	4,792	5,749	7,401	7,311	7,912	8,487	9,020	9,181	Helmshore.
42,910	68,540	80,467	85,784	105,025	113,800	117,032	120,037	125,074	128,589	Heywood.
—	919	1,665	1,642	2,248	1,944	2,105	2,710	2,837	2,483	Higham.
7,388	11,007	11,780	17,170	25,354	31,885	35,993	37,294	39,986	43,188	Higher Hurst.
—	—	7,507	7,731	9,477	8,723	8,182	8,489	9,022	9,063	Higher Walton.
—	8,758	7,470	3,250	11,138	15,758	16,807	15,084	15,360	20,426	Hindley.
—	—	—	—	4,264	3,739	5,008	5,220	6,434	9,220	Hindsford.
2,610	9,000	8,212	11,525	14,992	14,838	15,666	15,229	15,658	15,493	Hoddlesden.
2,664	3,262	4,468	5,550	17,563	34,725	41,248	48,385	51,237	52,452	Horwich.
—	4,060	4,550	6,250	7,316	7,461	7,599	7,151	7,149	6,807	Hulme Pioneers (Manchester).

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Lancashire—*cont.*											
Hulton and Chequerbent.	1890	—	—	—	—	63	135	132	143	146	149
Hurst Brook	1861	105	115	87	122	172	283	309	351	426	487
Kirkby-in-Furness ..	1861	165	176	284	340	362	365	366	362	368	378
Knuzden Brook.. ..	1861	104	116	94	91	102	125	136	139	135	131
Lancaster and Skerton	1860	1,567	2,238	2,696	2,776	4,752	5,917	6,311	6,856	7,379	8,046
Lane Bottom	1860	106	120	118	130	129	120	108	107	109	106
Laxey (Isle of Man) Industrial.	1870	—	*	300	315	341	374	405	412	431	441
Laxey (Isle of Man) Old Equitable.	1873	—	*	120	135	*	190	195	190	190	195
Lees	1851	*	*	*	337	*	800	768	758	748	775
Leigh	1858	2,178	3,161	3,271	3,803	3,971	6,247	6,576	7,091	7,446	7,914
Leyland and Farington	1875	—	165	299	367	531	688	691	795	769	803
Littleborough	1851	892	1,170	1,484	1,564	1,376	1,258	1,265	1,156	1,172	1,277
Little Hulton	1873	—	166	206	391	539	578	594	600	612	622
Little Lever	1865	220	234	218	210	332	456	457	460	459	469
Liverpool (City of) ..	1886	—	—	—	—	88	330	463	430	944	1,215
Liverpool Provident ..	1851	617	216	183	144	111	96	96	95	95	94
Livesey (Moorgate Fold).	1860	128	100	144	144	155	184	187	227	269	288
Longridge..	1874	—	*	492	563	811	887	914	953	938	962
Love Clough	1861	166	252	259	352	380	386	383	380	384	367
Lower Darwen	1861	165	183	201	184	214	217	223	224	230	234
Lower Darwen Conservative.	1874	—	*	120	134	124	124	124	121	112	105
Lower Holker (Carnforth).	1872	—	41	47	58	72	86	91	103	132	131†
Lowton Common ..	1847	*	44	37	25	27	26	26	25	26	18
Lumb United	1872	—	124	144	147	162	160	131	140	152	119
Manchester Railway Coal.	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	189	188	175	179
Manchester and Salford	1859	4,400	5,345	11,092	12,055	11,936	11,782	12,009	12,348	12,848	13,500
Middleton and Tonge ..	1850	820	1,174	1,254	1,490	1,556	1,660	1,816	1,939	2,112	2,294
Millgate Volunteer ..	1861	172	236	362	336	365	341	305	323	348	350
Milnrow	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	214	232	228
Milnrow Conservative	1874	—	*	239	251	378	502	572	591	597	699
Moorside Provident (Swinton).	1856	153	205	218	276	312	395	400	415	430	453
Mossley	1856	1,201	1,454	1,758	2,333	2,584	2,831	2,910	2,951	3,000	3,020
Nangreaves	1880	—	—	—	60	38	45	45	45	48	45
Nelson	1860	324	500	1,077	1,725	3,001	4,897	5,336	5,430	5,405	5,782
New Hey Industrial ..	1881	—	—	—	144	180	310	402	435	436	446
New Hey Provident ..	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—	55	62
New Moston	1889	—	—	—	—	100	144	168	186	184	188
Oldham Equitable ..	1850	1,961	3,020	5,578	8,038	9,399	11,374	11,542	11,900	11,549	11,950

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1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Lancashire—*cont.*
—	—	—	—	886	4,775	4,697	5,284	6,500	7,012	Hulton and Chequerbent.
2,250	3,727	2,876	3,199	4,750	7,740	8,059	9,451	13,744	16,776	Hurst Brook.
3,443	5,058	8,693	8,333	8,298	7,527	7,843	8,351	8,598	8,885	Kirkby-in-Furness.
3,784	4,629	3,125	2,722	3,931	4,206	4,577	4,786	4,947	4,815	Knuzden Brook.
33,068	49,154	59,479	48,254	82,672	83,877	91,739	104,314	116,191	132,320	Lancaster and Skerton.
3,224	4,945	3,773	3,309	3,029	2,928	2,875	2,812	2,853	2,803	Lane Bottom.
—	*	8,670	10,194	11,372	11,477	11,237	12,049	13,939	13,795	Laxey (Isle of Man) Industrial.
—	*	5,600	6,500	*	5,100	5,100	5,008	5,572	5,500	Laxey (Isle of Man) Old Equitable.
*	*	*	13,824	*	16,023	15,136	13,798	13,776	14,049	Lees.
52,446	105,747	127,283	109,790	152,900	253,675	262,283	301,172	310,425	327,002	Leigh.
—	2,453	8,045	7,265	9,972	14,585	14,828	16,839	18,235	19,344	Leyland and Farington.
29,698	43,517	50,284	51,004	36,466	36,051	36,353	34,703	39,244	43,284	Littleborough.
—	5,908	7,389	12,743	18,224	16,365	16,846	18,512	19,322	19,293	Little Hulton.
6,420	5,005	4,152	3,535	7,551	12,431	12,582	13,228	12,491	12,450	Little Lever.
—	—	—	—	1,049	5,864	7,376	7,612	11,002	20,819	Liverpool (City of).
1,933	2,132	1,135	848	820	93	72	50	21	*	Liverpool Provident.
3,806	4,646	4,857	4,807	4,961	5,272	5,408	6,650	7,918	8,549	Livesey (Moorgate Fold).
—	*	11,748	13,013	19,166	20,877	22,130	23,024	24,083	25,039	Longridge.
6,190	10,760	11,081	14,332	15,377	15,125	14,744	15,088	14,578	13,982	Love Clough.
6,124	6,144	5,715	5,027	5,729	6,372	6,549	6,769	7,024	7,222	Lower Darwen.
—	*	3,098	3,259	2,995	2,796	2,864	2,850	2,832	2,802	Lower Darwen Conservative.
—	1,848	1,666	2,131	2,126	1,850	1,758	2,258	2,954	2,277†	Lower Holker (Carnforth).
*	1,770	1,317	760	659	547	555	597	521	423	Lowton Common.
—	4,918	4,993	4,608	5,662	4,786	4,455	3,556	3,580	3,660	Lumb United.
—	—	—	—	—	—	358	573	562	656	Manchester Railway Coal.
73,833	104,121	242,966	232,997	282,956	265,982	274,859	291,288	295,805	313,301	Manchester and Salford.
25,000	35,209	39,684	42,524	53,356	51,437	56,746	63,171	70,365	79,037	Middleton and Tonge.
5,670	8,553	12,433	10,067	13,679	10,540	10,641	10,582	11,840	12,122	Millgate Volunteer.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,251	4,708	5,009	Milnrow.
—	*	5,556	5,787	11,308	14,478	16,780	18,906	18,947	20,379	Milnrow Conservative.
5,060	7,329	6,606	8,086	9,637	12,255	13,143	14,349	15,065	15,951	Moorside Provident (Swinton).
43,575	64,477	70,611	78,071	91,077	95,300	97,139	98,701	98,586	100,558	Mossley.
—	—	—	1,506	971	1,041	1,050	1,008	1,055	1,028	Nangreaves.
8,662	12,855	29,558	40,005	76,262	164,419	181,236	180,603	174,345	185,397	Nelson.
—	—	—	3,615	4,817	7,779	10,401	12,722	12,847	13,722	New Hey Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	561	1,213	New Hey Provident.
—	—	—	—	2,010	3,696	4,669	4,916	5,399	5,404	New Moston.
75,658	126,833	172,589	227,873	254,074	263,909	272,099	284,405	301,331	298,053	Oldham Equitable.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Lancashire—*cont.*											
Oldham Industrial ..	1850	3,214	5,836	7,263	9,419	10,566	13,035	13,429	13,027	13,575	14,295
Oswaldtwistle	1866	194	470	587	623	737	1,042	1,083	1,116	1,147	1,161
Over Darwen Provident	1869	198	358	637	846	1,131	1,378	1,331	1,303	1,270	1,259
Padiham	1869	123	312	425	679	1,298	1,402	1,516	1,738	1,907	1,987
Park Lane	1877	—	—	119	175	469	897	904	957	984	837
Pendleton	1860	378	1,527	2,267	5,192	9,069	13,541	14,873	16,368	16,405	16,524
Penny Bridge	1873	—	54	57	77	86	77	77	88	103	102
Perseverance (Darwen)	1888	—	—	—	—	59	73	54	50	56	58
Preston	1873	—	1,468	1,807	2,934	*	8,953	8,922	9,012	9,253	9,868
Prestwich	1861	1,193	1,557	1,991	2,020	2,289	2,690	2,463	2,490	2,638	2,695
Radcliffe and District..	1891	—	—	—	—	—	75	80	80	79	81
Radcliffe and Pilkington	1859	1,286	2,211	2,700	3,307	4,283	4,442	4,480	4,346	4,395	4,460
Ramsbottom Conservative.	1869	132	244	297	211	*	88	90	86	74	76
Ramsbottom Industrial	1858	1,639	2,246	2,468	2,520	2,690	2,279	2,288	2,344	2,373	2,384
Rawtenstall Conservative.	1872	—	368	620	696	711	937	952	944	955	1,024
Rawtenstall Industrial	1850	1,095	1,419	1,358	1,100	1,054	528	545	554	563	565
Rhodes (Middleton) ..	1861	391	561	649	665	702	902	948	972	996	1,053
Ribchester	1876	—	—	52	110	124	147	142	141	140	140
Ringley and Kearsley..	1866	*	193	375	373	370	450	468	452	479	507
Rishton	1863	186	367	455	602	740	766	766	750	746	842
Rochdale Conservative	1869	1,118	1,385	1,130	994	1,184	1,310	1,361	1,371	1,370	1,055
Rochdale Pioneers ..	1844	5,562	8,415	10,613	11,084	11,352	12,584	12,719	12,775	12,685	12,736
Rochdale Provident ..	1870	—	4,030	2,867	3,385	4,458	5,170	5,357	5,637	6,043	6,605
Roe Green	1858	130	121	144	156	160	155	153	154	155	156
Royton	1857	397	615	858	1,030	1,116	1,328	1,359	1,410	1,457	1,481
Sabden	1870	—	154	230	310	318	306	323	326	321	331
St. Helen's	1884	—	—	—	1,053	2,798	4,771	5,291	5,848	6,262	6,833
Sawrey	1876	—	—	158	253	250	256	262	269	281	270
School Lane, Walton-le-Dale.	1872	—	127	260	305	242	332	335	402	369	365
Shaw Progressive ..	1895	—	—	—	—	—	105	131	158	184	191
Shawforth	1860	224	254	222	207	198	265	313	350	374	370
Skelmersdale	1890	—	—	—	—	52	244	270	439	545	694
Small Bridge . ..	1870	—	300	262	231	194	190	194	195	216	227
Smithy Bridge	1873	—	143	135	203	230	198	208	197	202	190
Stacksteads	1850	896	1,252	1,280	1,100	764	560	550	547	501	497
Steps (Small Bridge) ..	1849	361	221	263	265	255	289	336	336	330	335
Summerseat and Brooksbottom.	1861	150	*	146	154	151	143	152	158	147	143

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1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Lancashire—*cont.*
123,468	253,438	303,012	330,038	345,336	382,066	392,484	393,759	419,284	443,716	Oldham Industrial.
4,951	15,187	20,379	23,840	28,841	37,547	40,239	42,150	43,600	45,013	Oswaldtwistle.
4,778	12,442	23,562	23,958	30,804	27,494	28,074	26,413	26,346	24,782	Over Darwen Provident.
*	8,649	10,177	16,936	32,133	40,782	41,817	42,334	46,625	46,450	Padiham.
—	—	5,178	5,812	22,776	26,969	33,369	36,123	35,704	36,391	Park Lane.
7,908	29,683	50,680	114,297	240,827	339,650	376,711	412,106	396,474	393,734	Pendleton.
—	1,408	1,187	1,625	1,744	1,469	1,604	2,106	2,517	2,432	Penny Bridge.
—	—	—	—	2,522	2,987	2,376	2,095	2,277	2,224	Perseverance (Darwen).
—	33,480	31,065	65,789	116,402	187,727	198,204	189,614	189,189	203,518	Preston.
31,052	45,477	49,117	47,050	58,581	61,226	63,802	65,410	69,732	69,125	Prestwich.
—	—	—	—	—	1,354	1,248	1,000	1,106	1,133	Radcliffe and District.
39,492	76,065	87,260	98,628	140,261	136,501	139,773	133,400	137,674	138,600	Radcliffe and Pilkington.
4,251	3,097	2,451	1,787	*	1,493	1,551	1,398	1,272	1,357	Ramsbottom Conservative.
48,965	71,928	77,907	71,655	77,096	64,508	67,231	69,327	70,701	74,093	Ramsbottom Industrial.
—	7,116	15,158	16,395	20,227	26,255	28,509	27,400	26,344	28,833	Rawtenstall Conservative.
29,113	35,530	25,650	16,842	15,140	12,819	13,028	12,444	12,161	12,146	Rawtenstall Industrial.
13,969	21,365	21,993	17,655	17,978	26,073	28,177	28,701	30,016	29,709	Rhodes (Middleton).
—	—	1,602	2,576	3,199	3,163	3,029	2,931	2,875	3,138	Ribchester.
*	6,488	11,429	9,046	9,067	12,958	14,779	15,131	15,161	15,803	Ringley and Kearsley.
4,809	12,345	*	17,614	20,793	16,520	19,948	20,654	20,322	23,538	Rishton.
21,693	26,716	17,674	15,238	18,572	19,741	9,252	15,481	11,494	7,910	Rochdale Conservative.
222,138	305,657	283,655	252,072	270,583	290,057	292,336	294,650	287,289	282,381	Rochdale Pioneers.
—	67,465	67,392	65,825	86,042	92,426	104,042	115,543	124,527	140,321	Rochdale Provident.
4,612	6,171	5,832	5,579	5,942	5,433	5,352	5,420	5,910	5,904	Roe Green.
8,566	20,414	25,693	25,103	32,379	38,326	38,660	40,643	44,437	44,653	Royton.
—	3,795	6,414	8,229	6,476	6,949	7,410	6,715	7,026	7,367	Sabden.
—	—	—	14,158	68,849	105,059	107,931	131,626	148,038	165,153	St. Helen's.
—	—	5,251	4,483	4,638	3,903	3,751	3,721	4,168	4,266	Sawrey.
—	4,565	10,543	14,424	12,172	18,821	18,992	17,642	16,678	16,314	School Lane, Walton-le-Dale.
—	—	—	—	—	†	2,125	2,175	3,155	3,125	Shaw Progressive.
8,624	10,385	7,733	8,349	7,856	8,187	10,258	11,394	12,419	12,316	Shawforth.
—	—	—	—	387	5,543	7,227	8,737	11,001	14,459	Skelmersdale.
—	8,667	7,371	5,189	4,619	3,870	4,226	4,204	4,285	4,447	Small Bridge.
—	4,777	4,735	5,795	6,510	5,217	5,443	5,730	5,520	5,449	Smithy Bridge.
29,085	38,395	34,311	23,243	20,588	16,956	16,976	16,846	16,548	15,114	Stacksteads.
11,132	7,136	8,138	7,422	5,823	6,673	7,576	7,796	7,382	7,455	Steps (Small Bridge).
3,963	*	4,513	4,950	4,785	5,608	6,144	6,167	5,876	5,985	Summerseat and Brooksbottom.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Lancashire—*cont.*											
Swarthmoor and Ulverston.	1861	211	640	1,212	1,325	1,362	1,534	1,535	1,531	1,551	1,635
Swinton	1851	126	133	*	256	302	234	235	228	200	206
Tottington Industrial ..	1861	525	765	885	989	1,026	1,033	1,049	1,013	1,016	1,033
Tottington Equitable ..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70
Toxteth (Liverpool) ..	1891	—	—	—	—	—	1,437	1,579	1,664	1,677	2,462
Trawden	1866	*	*	99	128	130	145	157	148	138	138
Tunstead	1860	404	514	560	592	429	399	395	394	391	395
Turn	1883	—	—	—	87	82	83	88	97	97	90
Tyldesley and District	1885	—	—	—	—	461	652	710	795	876	955
Upper Swinton	1858	129	85	166	300	230	268	275	267	247	239
Walkden	1870	—	337	527	1,193	1,470	1,321	1,348	1,386	1,444	1,568
Walmer Bridge	1861	33	35	42	46	76	108	105	112	125	136
Walsden (Hollins) ..	1849	320	424	408	433	478	557	578	597	599	594
Wardle	1860	264	361	314	312	308	232	229	248	252	248
Warrington	1860	472	1,203	1,229	1,607	3,308	5,956	6,027	6,219	6,363	6,432
Water Peace and Safety (Rossendale).	1852	233	186	155	137	149	175	184	196	197	194
Waterfoot	1860	535	816	984	877	762	580	569	524	509	490
Waterloo	1862	314	458	549	659	694	637	681	727	775	790
West Houghton Friendly	1858	394	385	355	522	727	804	874	907	934	976
West Houghton United	1871	—	162	290	588	730	874	875	880	938	1,037
Wheatley Lane	1875	—	29	76	71	78	91	124	135	134	134
Wheelton	1866	67	124	88	78	77	88	94	96	107	115
Whiston	1876	—	—	60	105	246	430	424	373	251	286
White Coppice	1877	—	—	26	30	30	32	32	25	28	32
Whitefield and Unsworth.	1874	—	273	501	510	695	876	894	900	887	892
Whitewell Bottom ..	1876	—	—	186	193	217	218	220	236	253	247
Whittle-le-Woods ..	1890	—	—	—	—	122	197	203	214	212	212
Whitworth (Rochdale)	1850	696	950	933	903	792	714	735	750	782	776
Wigan	1889	—	—	—	—	576	1,805	1,933	2,618	3,342	4,258
Winewall (Colne) ..	1866	57	86	99	108	138	176	178	213	228	243
Withnell	1861	*	250	260	339	*	394	405	440	445	455
Woolfold	1865	*	*	455	613	640	624	636	641	643	625
Cheshire.											
Birkenhead	1891	—	—	—	—	—	1,053	1,428	1,482	1,626	1,797
Broadbottom	1870	—	310	349	391	294	313	302	305	264	256
Bromborough Pool ..	1856	94	107	118	122	121	130	142	142	142	140
Chester	1884	..	—	—	244	412	649	967	1,377	1,820	2,134

* Not stated.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Lancashire—*cont.*
3,913	13,111	29,841	30,448	33,771	37,557	37,380	38,278	40,876	44,893	Swarthmoor and Ulverston.
3,849	4,968	5,151	9,758	10,575	6,716	6,432	6,183	6,147	6,242	Swinton.
14,842	21,758	28,409	27,665	25,989	22,276	23,839	24,869	26,295	27,520	Tottington Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,027	Tottington Equitable.
—	—	—	—	—	28,232	29,982	33,754	35,590	42,636	Toxteth (Liverpool).
*	*	4,168	4,063	3,659	3,310	3,365	3,330	3,106	3,161	Trawden.
15,654	17,774	14,769	9,381	9,989	11,058	11,742	12,070	12,613	12,573	Tunstead.
—	—	—	2,193	2,554	3,170	3,157	3,503	3,668	3,352	Turn.
—	—	—	—	11,539	18,937	22,917	26,399	28,010	30,468	Tyldesley and District.
1,053	3,843	4,945	9,718	7,892	8,045	8,165	7,686	6,748	6,736	Upper Swinton.
—	13,165	16,960	36,037	49,556	39,862	41,772	44,562	47,458	52,852	Walkden.
753	643	819	692	1,381	2,070	2,087	2,180	2,805	3,066	Walmer Bridge.
11,153	14,124	12,784	13,189	16,898	19,700	20,951	22,226	22,222	21,483	Walsden (Hollins).
10,456	14,414	11,506	10,558	11,559	6,662	5,927	5,820	6,728	6,693	Wardle.
9,782	24,559	26,043	37,198	75,408	73,533	77,020	81,409	90,163	92,109	Warrington.
8,023	6,376	4,486	3,879	5,698	6,534	6,144	6,261	6,565	6,700	Water Peace and Safety (Rossendale).
11,718	25,908	33,859	20,957	12,702	10,889	11,501	11,178	10,873	10,681	Waterfoot.
9,196	18,820	19,326	19,987	22,278	17,819	19,153	20,761	26,505	27,024	Waterloo.
13,794	13,462	11,488	16,491	28,000	29,830	32,537	33,706	39,260	41,555	West Houghton Friendly.
—	5,062	9,518	19,979	28,613	35,256	36,600	37,027	39,287	43,401	West Houghton United.
—	398	2,644	2,039	2,670	3,524	4,433	4,761	4,646	4,699	Wheatley Lane.
1,522	2,887	2,851	2,311	2,330	2,228	2,249	2,427	2,770	3,045	Wheelton.
—	—	3,518	4,971	9,588	14,707	15,413	10,406	7,089	7,895	Whiston.
—	—	1,059	1,197	1,034	1,044	1,020	995	1,064	1,082	White Coppice.
—	6,674	12,927	11,842	17,006	23,133	23,589	22,549	22,221	22,153	Whitefield and Unsworth.
—	—	6,914	6,206	6,506	6,996	6,878	6,897	7,764	8,072	Whitewell Bottom.
—	—	—	—	†	5,777	6,698	6,781	7,111	7,412	Whittle-le-Woods.
21,228	31,366	35,832	30,396	26,656	21,377	22,040	23,152	25,618	26,328	Whitworth (Rochdale).
—	—	—	—	8,055	31,304	40,581	58,575	82,318	109,837	Wigan.
1,734	2,490	2,959	2,712	3,519	4,081	4,583	5,413	6,041	6,426	Winewall (Colne).
*	13,133	12,315	12,129	*	11,243	11,821	13,113	12,802	13,113	Withnell.
6,028	9,511	12,333	13,002	13,019	14,715	16,386	16,729	16,798	15,547	Woolfold.
										Cheshire.
—	—	—	—	—	18,458	24,830	26,806	29,510	31,364	Birkenhead.
—	9,275	11,394	11,150	9,070	7,199	5,548	4,234	3,046	2,720	Broadbottom.
4,106	5,453	5,630	6,436	6,229	5,404	5,757	5,906	6,602	6,757	Bromborough Pool.
—	—	—	4,117	6,393	9,827	13,764	21,772	33,682	45,384	Chester.

†Not commenced business.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Cheshire—*cont.*											
Congleton	1830	382	830	1,002	1,332	1,370	1,546	1,630	1,600	1,655	1,757
Crewe Friendly	1815	889	1,302	2,050	3,021	4,498	5,021	5,647	6,500	7,095	7,575
Disley	1862	35	86	89	138	136	177	174	168	179	197
Ellesmere Port	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	128
Employés Provident, Port Sunlight.	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	179	175	274
Hazel Grove	1860	168	354	505	757	848	845	841	960	811	814
Hollingworth	1860	240	548	570	750	756	758	754	738	731	743
Hyde	1862	1,469	1,742	1,629	2,147	2,604	2,406	2,445	2,467	2,470	2,537
Macclesfield	1855	683	1,658	2,163	2,963	3,072	3,202	3,417	3,528	3,559	3,596
Malkin's Bank	1873	—	29	34	40	58	72	76	69	68	73
Northwich	1889	—	—	—	—	166	274	317	370	433	460
Poynton and Worth ..	1861	133	138	206	208	233	294	304	312	327	340
Runcorn	1862	444	928	1,302	1,340	1,400	4,105	4,036	4,230	4,684	5,049
Sandbach	1860	123	347	565	756	910	1,191	1,249	1,298	1,342	1,313
Stalybridge	1859	498	803	1,662	2,595	2,910	2,903	3,164	3,358	3,565	3,791
Stockport Great Moor	1832	40	48	86	* 136	177	217	223	233	238	252
Stockport Industrial ..	1860	1,004	1,537	1,727	1,750	3,791	5,709	5,958	6,170	6,249	6,350
Styal	1873	—	114	133	185	180	205	218	213	218	213
Whaley Bridge	1860	188	339	280	325	518	528	539	546	547	584
Winnington	1883	—	—	—	158	330	993	1,050	1,248	1,274	1,426
Winsford	1860	311	*	*	656	934	1,318	1,326	1,249	1,113	1,082
Woodley	1859	206	308	222	325	355	381	337	347	345	347
NORTH & WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
Leicestershire.											
Ansty	1885	—	—	—	73	139	242	251	258	274	279
Ashby-de-la-Zouch ..	1887	—	—	—	—	102	240	246	259	263	243
Barwell	1871	—	249	218	250	300	320	320	330	350	300
Broughton Astley ..	1886	—	—	—	—	88	111	115	122	126	121
Burbage	1873	—	199	259	306	368	397	414	428	432	440
Coalville	1882	—	—	—	143	509	1,222	1,510	1,834	2,064	2,282
Cosby	1888	—	—	—	—	98	132	136	139	141	147
Croft	1884	—	—	—	104	91	107	119	135	147	158
Earl Shilton	1872	—	120	262	360	236	232	198	181	182	176
Enderby	1868	112	231	320	411	522	469	487	524	588	625
Fleckney	1865	86	114	121	159	181	229	248	264	268	276
Glenfield	1881	—	—	—	94	108	159	167	179	202	218
Great Glen	1866	70	96	123	88	*	88	84	84	85	90

* Not stated.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Cheshire—*cont.*
7,557	25,335	32,822	37,351	42,311	44,363	50,098	46,239	48,338	52,870	Congleton.
43,395	74,399	106,405	130,554	186,809	174,716	202,436	243,313	270,420	293,588	Crewe Friendly.
1,252	2,991	2,151	3,325	3,664	4,541	4,533	4,719	5,021	5,603	Disley.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	448	Ellesmere Port.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,894	6,165	6,923	Employés Provident, Port Sunlight.
4,560	10,212	16,801	21,813	27,944	28,098	28,267	28,623	28,412	29,746	Hazel Grove.
9,340	15,431	22,841	23,620	27,846	26,839	26,336	24,169	23,419	23,982	Hollingworth.
40,020	48,784	52,893	48,647	64,229	62,382	63,079	65,134	66,156	69,042	Hyde.
12,705	33,632	49,618	59,650	71,614	80,985	90,751	95,822	96,473	98,766	Macclesfield.
—	1,191	1,277	1,506	2,332	2,171	2,064	1,866	1,932	2,023	Malkin's Bank.
—	—	—	—	2,353	3,827	4,886	6,849	8,180	8,990	Northwich.
4,491	4,704	7,873	8,123	10,705	11,714	12,130	12,842	13,239	13,763	Poynton and Worth.
6,832	29,823	52,535	68,656	76,255	88,485	86,261	93,537	103,632	120,117	Runcorn.
3,803	11,045	17,429	20,762	25,914	28,084	28,943	31,868	31,255	31,866	Sandbach.
19,088	30,008	43,239	64,635	72,240	60,802	70,089	77,631	84,765	90,827	Stalybridge.
1,425	1,547	2,455	4,010	5,060	7,442	7,431	7,546	7,789	8,371	Stockport Great Moor.
34,551	45,951	33,018	39,256	88,718	135,745	137,168	137,764	135,652	129,348	Stockport Industrial.
—	5,660	5,121	5,420	4,987	5,448	5,772	6,369	6,613	6,524	Styal.
5,937	10,088	6,405	9,972	14,041	16,039	16,801	16,748	17,440	18,580	Whaley Bridge.
—	—	—	4,327	11,058	29,306	31,343	35,892	35,167	39,838	Winnington.
6,639	*	*	8,274	23,997	26,650	25,420	24,343	19,671	18,629	Winsford.
5,187	7,065	5,528	9,592	10,507	8,509	9,065	8,962	8,369	8,860	Woodley.
										NORTH & WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.
										Leicestershire.
—	—	—	571	2,269	3,614	3,168	3,584	3,912	4,001	Ansty.
—	—	—	—	1,568	3,803	4,520	4,102	4,739	4,420	Ashby-de-la-Zouch.
—	4,819	5,815	5,782	6,834	9,005	9,954	11,782	12,564	13,314	Barwell.
—	—	—	—	1,142	1,411	1,443	1,593	1,647	1,628	Broughton Astley.
—	3,779	4,616	5,064	4,977	5,180	5,515	5,640	5,885	6,740	Burbage.
—	—	—	2,579	10,934	23,840	29,815	40,064	51,412	56,391	Coalville.
—	—	—	—	1,579	2,276	2,452	2,629	2,483	2,497	Cosby.
—	—	—	2,465	2,821	2,743	3,288	3,588	4,048	4,164	Croft.
—	2,263	5,579	6,470	3,754	3,045	2,962	3,028	2,977	2,779	Earl Shilton.
1,728	4,854	6,977	11,296	13,612	11,809	11,678	13,037	15,890	16,352	Enderby.
1,524	2,544	2,709	3,215	3,523	5,052	5,681	6,175	6,124	6,935	Fleckney.
—	—	—	1,819	1,921	2,515	2,630	2,962	3,457	3,404	Glenfield.
1,571	2,345	3,219	2,508	*	1,919	2,022	2,189	2,150	2,186	Great Glen.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Leicestershire—*cont.*											
Great Wigston	1867	127	266	344	460	592	743	829	955	1,043	1,115
Groby	1876	—	—	77	90	89	105	130	139	129	145
Hathern	1872	—	98	154	160	153	171	169	169	171	174
Hinckley and District	1861	250	400	422	490	616	634	643	661	671	678
Huncote	1892	—	—	—	—	—	75	85	86	89	96
Kirby Muxloe	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	80
Leicester	1860	1,924	6,072	6,371	7,600	7,279	8,684	9,408	9,723	9,918	10,371
Leicester Railway Coal	1894	—	—	—	—	—	248	249	287	293	251
Loughborough Industrial.	1859	325	202	221	209	85	122	138	164	194	215
Loughborough Working Men's.	1865	25	96	91	115	231	248	258	256	261	282
Market Harboro' ..	1862	218	276	356	419	484	640	653	694	732	830
Markfield	1867	39	84	93	97	83	102	99	104	115	127
Melton Mowbray ..	1894	—	—	—	—	—	117	140	161	209	300
Mount Sorrel	1881	—	—	—	31	61	134	161	207	216	225
Oadby	1867	30	53	57	102	158	163	189	205	211	198
Quorndon	1862	28	52	46	43	108	195	*	181	176	162
Ratby	1873	—	61	98	77	*	55	82	116	145	140
Rothley	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	67
Sapcote	1886	—	—	—	—	*	119	131	120	117	119
Shepshed	1865	107	188	317	398	428	517	582	630	634	647
Stoney Stanton New ..	1884	—	—	—	*	132	115	115	134	129	130
Whetstone	1888	—	—	—	—	73	113	118	124	126	128
Rutland.											
Oakham	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	165
Lincolnshire.											
Boston	1880	—	—	300	288	863	1,320	1,421	1,590	1,719	1,816
Bourne	1894	—	—	—	—	—	36	52	65	79	69
Gainsborough	1872	—	358	778	730	1,257	1,996	2,115	2,194	2,182	2,251
Grantham Equitable ..	1872	—	284	381	778	919	1,269	1,451	1,589	1,619	1,619
Grantham Coal	1893	—	—	—	—	—	255	215	198	134	131
Great Grimsby	1892	—	—	—	—	—	2,062	2,005	2,329	2,778	3,305
Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth.	1886	—	—	—	—	65	62	58	55	55	56
Lincoln	1861	850	1,714	2,103	4,016	6,123	8,485	8,753	8,753	9,100	9,520
Louth	1887	—	—	—	—	342	400	460	529	566	581
Nocton	1869	28	20	12	8	5	5	5	5	5	4
Saxby	1881	—	—	—	43	47	45	45	42	43	44

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Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Leicestershire—*cont.***
2,340	5,912	7,716	11,435	13,874	16,284	18,190	21,691	23,760	25,388	Great Wigston.
—	—	1,859	2,053	1,754	2,345	2,991	3,303	3,248	3,210	Groby.
—	2,288	4,014	3,191	3,254	3,803	3,666	3,536	3,824	3,568	Hathern.
7,331	10,486	17,008	18,687	24,396	26,472	28,180	29,179	29,619	31,411	Hinckley and District.
—	—	—	—	—	1,707	1,810	1,958	2,106	2,269	Huncote.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	667	1,595	Kirby Muxloe.
32,316	150,008	124,231	151,177	124,160	165,519	187,670	201,953	204,955	213,280	Leicester.
—	—	—	—	—	526	594	564	456	464	Leicester Railway Coal.
3,240	4,293	4,180	1,759	1,359	1,995	2,221	2,567	2,828	3,110	Loughborough Industrial.
658	2,601	1,985	2,516	5,329	5,262	5,270	5,491	5,659	5,895	Loughborough Working Men's.
3,622	4,613	6,292	6,481	6,974	11,675	12,651	12,827	13,241	17,942	Market Harboro'.
636	1,905	4,005	2,294	2,881	3,426	3,504	3,608	3,808	3,383	Markfield.
—	—	—	—	—	1,425	1,424	1,809	2,438	4,141	Melton Mowbray.
—	—	—	456	1,272	3,173	4,098	4,880	5,445	5,953	Mount Sorrel.
741	1,428	1,706	2,208	2,708	2,587	3,049	3,501	3,789	3,404	Oadby.
640	1,521	1,234	1,151	2,530	3,823	*	2,807	2,668	2,544	Quorndon.
—	1,260	2,183	1,024	*	707	1,212	1,770	2,356	1,997	Ratby.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	530	1,201	Rothley.
—	—	—	—	*	1,364	1,442	1,318	1,285	1,280	Sapcote.
1,979	3,925	6.004	5,643	8,293	11,986	13,719	15,032	16,359	19,491	Sheepshed.
—	—	—	*	1,500	1,527	1,726	2,186	2,317	2,328	Stoney Stanton New.
—	—	—	—	1,866	3,083	2,979	3,048	2,964	3,203	Whetstone.
										Rutland.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,300	Oakham.
										Lincolnshire.
—	—	2,519	4,328	12,419	15,695	17,700	28,609	32,530	32,034	Boston.
—	—	—	—	—	209	386	573	596	532	Bourne.
—	8,854	16,616	10,662	23,704	48,690	54,379	59,201	58,039	57,022	Gainsborough.
—	6,349	9,162	20,357	21,377	26,017	29,468	34,014	35,690	34,998	Grantham Equitable.
—	-	—	—	—	435	397	353	304	306	Grantham Coal.
—	—	—	—	—	39,136	36,906	39,599	59,947	68,772	Great Grimsby.
—	—	—	—	1,147	1,059	1,038	746	1,102	1,059	Hackthorn and Cold Hanworth.
16,018	39,060	54,220	95,145	147,557	176,615	183,723	185,271	192,643	205,402	Lincoln.
—	—	—	—	4,369	4,924	5,929	7,821	8,890	8,848	Louth.
673	560	411	242	167	160	172	165	160	146	Nocton.
—	—	—	1,835	1,497	1,374	1,545	1,517	1,630	1,721	Saxby.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Lincolnshire—*cont.*											
Scunthorpe	1874	—	87	144	248	497	817	945	1,138	1,324	1,508
Spalding	1891	—	—	—	—	—	200	251	316	373	432
Nottinghamshire.											
Annesley Colliery .	1871	—	249	371	489	562	512	482	544	571	587
Bingham and District	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46
Blyth, Nornay and District.	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35†	51	51
Bulwell	1872	—	259	346	512	502	583	791	937	1,041	1,102
Calverton	1868	125	137	*	147	165	165	170	176	176	179
Cinder Hill	1872	—	85	119	137	229	454	512	537	592	772
Cropwell	1874	—	*	70	70	66	56	46	40	35	30
Edwinstowe	1895	—	—	—	—	—	87	110	143	167	223
Hucknall Torkard ..	1864	354	626	601	794	1,183	1,769	1,890	1,967	2,138	2,286
Keyworth..	1875	—	*	33	35	43	72	76	76	83	93
Kirkby-in-Ashfield ..	1890	—	—	—	—	—	539	617	747	722	857
Lenton and Nottingham.	1863	1,321	4,146	5,016	5,076	4,908	4,808	4,844	4,727	4,800	4,934
Lowdham..	1873	—	96	173	166	144	147	152	153	154	159
Mansfield	1864	650	800	1,100	1,075	1,193	1,411	1,511	1,603	1,693	1,819
Netherfield	1884	—	—	—	*	422	772	818	859	963	1,068
Newark	1877	—	—	248	424	733	684	594	585	567	543
New Basford	1866	180	258	331	398	533	637	686	695	727	802
Pleasley Works	1865	86	89	106	170	47	53	55	53	50	49
Radcliffe-on-Trent ..	1874	—	95	199	187	186	224	238	249	253	255
Retford	1872	—	354	505	523	495	485	463	467	453	452
Ruddington	1880	147	262	284	317	343	353	377	405	443	466
Selston	1872	—	62	75	120	136	262	279	312	341	384
Southwell..	1880	—	—	—	28	24	21	20	19	17	13
Stanton Hill	1886	—	—	—	—	206	307	345	454	563	621
Stapleford	1872	—	253	340	502	599	865	942	1,000	1,048	1,107
Sutton-in-Ashfield ..	1863	396	715	855	1,012	1,166	1,022	982	934	798	798
Sutton Bonnington ..	1874	—	*	56	60	65	57	60	64	67	71
Woodborough	1872	—	36	61	65	39	42	45	54	60	63
Worksop	1866	53	78	131	359	996	1,558	1,634	1,660	1,698	1,750
Derbyshire.											
Bolsover	1893	—	—	—	—	—	209	261	354	436	723
Borrowash	1874	—	93	116	158	139	167	173	168	184	225
Brassington	1892	—	—	—	—	—	63	65	74	71	70

* Not stated.

SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Lincolnshire**—*cont.*
—	1,300	2,860	7,223	10,634	15,223	18,451	23,315	27,446	40,736	Scunthorpe.
—	—	—	—	—	1,858	2,187	2,715	3,422	4,276	Spalding.
										Nottinghamshire.
—	8,409	11,788	14,616	19,175	14,428	12,827	14,135	15,620	17,375	Annesley Colliery.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	216	Bingham and District.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	464†	2,269	1,423	Blyth, Nornay and District.
—	6,295	7,491	10,166	12,812	15,866	21,429	25,139	28,698	30,769	Bulwell.
1,902	2,957	*	2,371	2,800	2,873	3,088	3,018	3,379	3,601	Calverton.
—	3,528	4,631	3,470	5,989	11,741	13,412	14,647	16,617	20,424	Cinder Hill.
—	*	1,600	2,038	2,113	1,903	2,013	2,085	2,249	2,154	Cropwell.
—	—	—	—	—	2,484	3,874	4,306	4,576	6,036	Edwinstowe.
8,461	17,282	13,374	17,040	31,414	48,620	52,646	57,164	59,835	65,290	Hucknall Torkard.
—	106	609	1,088	1,130	1,724	2,015	1,810	1,950	2,286	Keyworth.
—	—	—	—	—	11,565	14,630	15,370	18,162	23,321	Kirkby-in-Ashfield.
26,987	93,729	57,744	26,175	31,251	41,949	44,005	48,095	48,542	51,582	Lenton and Nottingham.
—	2,601	4,793	4,030	3,764	3,765	3,814	3,829	3,859	4,073	Lowdham.
11,106	16,444	27,369	12,804	24,193	38,842	39,980	44,342	48,998	50,595	Mansfield.
—	—	—	*	8,563	16,202	17,811	19,810	22,295	24,979	Netherfield.
—	—	3,571	5,357	9,911	7,105	7,549	6,961	7,072	6,865	Newark.
3,972	4,445	6,387	6,879	7,900	11,288	12,646	15,935	16,636	18,332	New Basford.
2,515	2,650	4,925	5,340	1,569	1,624	1,647	1,566	1,419	1,432	Pleasley Works.
—	2,719	7,681	6,823	5,794	8,078	7,855	8,118	7,825	7,603	Radcliffe-on-Trent.
—	7,118	10,760	9,112	8,941	6,553	6,481	6,588	6,008	5,963	Retford.
4,363	7,122	8,007	8,416	9,373	10,203	11,499	12,513	13,125	13,083	Ruddington.
—	1,853	2,247	2,397	3,945	5,965	6,276	6,995	7,840	9,005	Selston.
—	—	—	695	554	370	382	449	441	470	Southwell.
—	—	—	—	5,174	8,870	10,344	12,730	15,235	17,340	Stanton Hill.
—	7,345	9,608	12,392	16,469	22,053	24,873	27,558	31,555	34,770	Stapleford.
7,740	12,745	18,381	15,694	17,151	14,165	16,674	16,151	15,177	14,311	Sutton-in-Ashfield.
—	*	1,108	967	1,222	648	833	1,028	1,160	1,200	Sutton Bonnington.
—	1,060	1,530	1,480	954	809	828	1,051	1,229	1,309	Woodborough.
1,491	*	3,127	6,606	23,189	34,973	36,242	39,366	42,769	45,547	Worksop.
										Derbyshire.
—	—	—	—	—	8,158	7,895	11,701	15,712	24,000	Bolsover.
—	*	2,817	3,135	2,527	2,584	2,726	2,895	3,158	3,840	Borrowash.
—	—	—	—	—	1,065	1,122	1,222	1,295	1,235	Brassington.

† Returns for 9th October, 1897, to 10th January, 1898.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Derbyshire—*cont.*											
Chesterfield	1894	—	—	—	—	—	202	166	151	160	177
Chisworth	1869	52	111	90	121	153	152	150	150	152	158
Clay Cross	1860	201	439	452	375	441	746	676	673	686	683
Clown	1889	—	—	—	—	136	227	229	251	257	277
Codnor Park and Ironville.	1866	97	174	157	246	398	415	437	435	456	495
Compstall..	1851	479	859	1,464	2,060	2,409	1,996	2,114	2,138	2,170	2,296
Derby	1850	1,371	1,992	4,270	4,772	7,330	9,697	10,350	11,567	12,460	13,179
Dove Holes . ..	1868	101	233	249	187	169	253	284	300	320	350
Draycott and Wilne ..	1873	—	94	97	133	121	118	136	145	135	130
Eckington..	1874	—	*	68	81	248	281	282	296	318	330
Glossop Dale	1866	624	895	1,110	1,517	1,954	1,957	1,985	2,008	2,081	2,166
Great Rocks	1884	—	—	—	58	115	182	180	177	188	160
Hadfield	1856	540	588	1,264	1,598	1,634	1,692	1,690	1,627	1,573	1,558
Hadfield and Hollingworth Coal.	1873	—	*	*	2,348	2,390	2,450	2,460	2,381	2,304	2,301
Hasland	1880	—	—	—	154	154	274	283	272	288	317
Hayfield	1865	56	239	400	505	601	619	604	601	594	586
Ilkeston	1887	—	—	—	—	391	1,023	1,014	1,129	1,142	1,453
Killamarsh	1891	—	—	—	—	—	312	320	320	308	330
Langley Mill and Aldercar.	1875	—	87	121	565	1,349	2,001	2,142	2,352	2,660	2,902
Langwith	1891	—	—	—	—	—	184	200	196	213	303
Lea and Holloway ..	1860	210	249	190	250	205	171	182	194	214	234
Long Eaton	1868	183	541	938	1,108	1,309	1,923	2,571	2,849	3,195	3,519
Matlock Bank	1863	193	214	267	308	337	420	434	455	539	586
Measham	1893	—	—	—	—	—	99	111	124	126	140
Melbourne	1886	—	—	—	—	127	198	213	230	230	206
Milford	1872	—	103	99	97	182	218	219	120	260	290
New Mills..	1860	291	575	757	839	1,147	1,396	1,403	1,448	1,483	1,506
Peak Forest	1867	43	69	*	59	68	67	66	66	65	67
Pilsley	1878	—	—	67	62	88	217	253	268	276	300
Pinxton	1865	27	56	42	102	200	410	395	423	458	443
Pioneer (Staveley) ..	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	36	40
Pleasley and Pleasley Hill.	1886	—	—	—	—	205	374	408	427	463	520
Ripley	1860	306	850	1,943	2,716	3,636	4,857	5,443	5,936	6,228	6,856
Sandiacre..	1872	—	145	155	237	240	239	261	279	299	313
Shirebrook and District.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75
Staveley Town	1867	42	27	*	152	160	210	270	310	289	302
Tibshelf	1894	—	—	—	—	—	150	185	196	212	219

* Not stated.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
										Derbyshire—*cont.*
£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ 2,843	£ 2,257	£ 2,640	£ 3,016	£ 3,584	Chesterfield.
1,448	3,165	3,010	3,456	4,374	4,135	4,301	4,198	4,602	4,642	Chisworth.
6,049	13,873	17,359	8,201	10,236	20,342	16,809	14,613	16,430	18,731	Clay Cross.
—	—	—	—	2,930	5,712	7,395	7,894	8,667	10,054	Clown.
2,785	5,667	5,217	6,500	11,052	9,295	9,939	11,099	12,873	14,876	Codnor Park and Ironville.
12,545	24,494	34,294	41,840	49,902	51,618	55,139	59,684	58,585	60,313	Compstall.
29,036	52,176	116,613	110,828	180,204	242,936	261,598	310,775	327,223	350,322	Derby.
3,813	7,658	4,345	2,870	3,189	5,682	5,966	6,363	6,814	7,020	Dove Holes.
—	2,138	2,120	2,317	1,592	1,723	2,279	2,794	2,468	2,065	Draycott and Wilne.
—	*	2,131	1,514	4,600	5,151	4,955	5,350	5,889	5,835	Eckington.
15,692	29,433	33,522	41,834	61,262	59,948	59,399	66,206	66,274	66,318	Glossop Dale.
—	—	—	1,479	1,949	3,487	3,106	3,007	3,139	3,613	Great Rocks.
16,707	15,506	37,393	40,405	43,222	40,331	38,911	35,036	34,491	35,503	Hadfield.
—	*	*	4,973	7,116	7,645	7,500	7,138	6,821	7,506	Hadfield and Hollingworth Coal.
—	—	—	1,746	1,882	5,592	6,079	5,858	6,212	6,234	Hasland.
2,176	6,688	10,508	10,568	13,327	12,677	12,957	14,394	13,785	13,525	Hayfield.
—	—	—	—	7,190	22,021	21,501	25,665	29,920	37,016	Ilkeston.
—	—	—	—	—	7,606	7,134	7,618	8,795	8,575	Killamarsh.
—	1,300	2,530	11,779	37,029	51,692	52,866	60,853	72,120	85,383	Langley Mill and Aldercar.
—	—	—	—	—	6,844	7,988	8,580	9,964	11,905	Langwith.
4,684	6,808	4,840	6,321	4,393	3,106	3,556	3,827	4,446	5,068	Lea and Holloway.
4,948	20,129	33,034	31,340	42,213	61,878	74,345	87,666	97,829	110,522	Long Eaton.
3,941	8,746	6,966	6,365	6,684	8,411	8,600	9,531	10,847	12,402	Matlock Bank.
—	—	—	—	—	1,970	2,277	2,497	2,795	2,934	Measham.
—	—	—	—	2,926	4,445	3,963	4,292	2,855	1,620	Melbourne.
—	2,947	2,660	1,851	4,029	5,708	5,349	5,843	6,271	6,412	Milford.
5,887	11,415	15,676	21,685	28,479	33,679	33,830	34,508	34,351	35,965	New Mills.
1,787	2,442	1,879	1,915	2,251	2,301	2,294	2,331	2,487	2,234	Peak Forest.
—	—	2,545	2,244	2,469	6,182	7,441	8,335	8,446	9,970	Pilsley.
1,874	3,129	2,496	4,115	7,170	10,137	9,946	10,230	10,840	11,281	Pinxton.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	1,421	1,273	Pioneer (Staveley).
—	—	—	—	8,465	13,448	16,982	16,888	17,043	18,234	Pleasley and Pleasley Hill.
6,607	20,615	49,873	63,089	88,222	128,560	141,789	161,841	175,147	199,916	Ripley.
—	3,614	4,915	5,093	6,017	6,375	7,077	8,114	9,124	9,659	Sandiacre.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	496†	Shirebrook and District.
1,250	1,417	*	7,820	7,916	6,130	8,448	9,310	10,019	10,334	Staveley Town.
—	—	—	—	—	3,261	3,904	4,315	4,506	4,782	Tibshelf.

† Three months' trading.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Derbyshire—*cont.*											
Whitehough	1876	—	—	79	108	119	140	140	160	160	167
Whittington and District.	1886	—	—	—	—	135	81	85	98	125	132
Youlgreave	1872	—	*	87	155	227	316	347	363	381	396
Gloucestershire.											
Bream	1895	—	—	—	—	—	53	69	77	78	79
Bristol and District ..	1884	—	—	—	75	681	1,219	1,740	2,604	2,595	3,278
Cainscross and Ebley..	1862	134	135	199	321	711	1,408	1,604	1,710	1,833	2,029
Cinderford	1874	—	40	112	461	416	728	804	831	918	1,021
Coln Independent ..	1875	—	—	100	107	122	147	154	161	168	168
Down Ampney	1873	—	38	34	55	62	47	47	47	41	33
Frampton Cotterell and District.	1894	—	—	—	—	—	98	123	166	203	254
Gloucester	1860	1,388	1,886	2,951	225	5,589	5,825	6,002	6,337	6,552	6,842
Lechlade	1886	—	—	—	—	180	173	145	160	162	131
Lydney	1887	—	—	—	—	180	227	245	259	279	270
Pillowell and Yorkley	1892	—	—	—	—	—	47	47	49	61	64
Shirehampton and Avonmouth.	1892	—	—	—	—	—	148	159	186	209	231
Stroud	1882	—	—	—	496	1,190	1,515	1,820	2,080	2,244	2,390
Tidenham..	1890	—	—	—	—	84	144	138	137	137	124
Tortworth	1867	123	*	39	41	40	35	36	39	39	44
Upper Lydbrook ..	1880	—	—	31	48	117	100	152	151	131	145
Herefordshire.											
Hereford	1886	—	—	—	—	277	234	290	284	309	311
Shropshire.											
Bourton	1866	65	79	71	62	60	56	59	57	58	56
Burwarton	1881	—	—	—	63	98	112	112	112	112	104
Iron Bridge and Coalbrookdale.	1862	226	177	139	100	125	218	241	298	417	442
Oakengates	1892	—	—	—	—	—	194	219	250	280	316
Oswestry	1870	—	123	118	89	229	405	420	468	495	483
Prees	1892	—	—	—	—	—	185	192	232	262	280
Shrewsbury	1894	—	—	—	—	—	298	355	494	540	600
Tibberton	1876	—	—	62	52	53	45	44	46	46	50
Wellington	1893	—	—	—	—	—	87	82	96	86	58
Whitchurch	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	190	285	339	371
Staffordshire.											
Burton-on-Trent ..	1890	—	—	—	—	470	1,300	1,701	2,018	2,350	2,700
Butt Lane..	1879	—	—	45	145	324	633	660	653	624	590
Cannock and District..	1889	—	—	—	—	190	356	378	385	399	420

* Not stated.

SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Derbyshire—*cont.***
—	—	*	2,293	2,770	3,770	3,290	3,996	4,329	4,707	Whitehough.
—	—	—	—	2,392	1,374	1,832	2,163	2,772	2,809	Whittington and District.
—	*	4,328	6,976	9,643	10,400	11,713	12,102	13,252	14,203	Youlgreave.
										Gloucestershire.
—	—	—	—	—	328	1,386	1,774	1,922	1,717	Bream.
—	—	—	755	8,807	15,090	23,007	32,149	43,916	54,215	Bristol and District.
3,828	3,670	4,820	5,965	16,739	29,202	35,079	39,601	42,229	45,410	Cainscross and Ebley.
—	*	2,981	12,754	12,574	18,152	18,529	19,638	23,556	27,045	Cinderford.
—	—	2,284	1,962	2,705	2,907	3,141	3,445	3,616	3,874	Coln Independent.
—	723	691	889	1,037	1,008	626	766	500	293	Down Ampney.
—	—	—	—	—	2,336	2,733	3,493	4,933	6,856	Frampton Cotterell and District.
25,735	50,922	69,890	3,122	112,880	97,376	105,388	120,269	128,041	131,453	Gloucester.
—	—	—	—	2,112	1,548	1,187	1,904	2,069	2,060	Lechlade.
—	—	—	—	3,674	4,674	4,964	5,419	5,413	4,491	Lydney.
—	—	—	—	—	1,426	1,479	1,919	2,265	2,157	Pillowell and Yorkley.
—	—	—	—	—	3,469	3,895	5,069	5,686	6,154	Shirehampton and Avonmouth.
—	—	—	7,755	23,141	32,936	40,084	47,857	51,258	53,054	Stroud.
—	—	—	—	1,549	2,648	2,664	2,621	2,670	2,290	Tidenham.
2,846	*	901	849	841	836	922	929	914	1,019	Tortworth.
—	—	634	1,816	5,743	3,766	3,472	1,745	1,791	2,539	Upper Lydbrook.
										Herefordshire.
—	—	—	—	4,570	4,358	3,599	3,741	4,929	6,102	Hereford.
										Shropshire.
1,818	2,786	1,976	1,364	1,259	1,094	1,140	1,031	1,163	1,173	Bourton.
—	—	—	3,399	3,755	3,333	3,169	3,376	3,100	2,859	Burwarton.
6,020	3,281	2,781	1,940	2,620	4,988	6,378	8,088	10,214	11,062	Iron Bridge and Coalbrookdale.
—	—	—	—	—	2,133	2,804	3,704	4,927	6,261	Oakengates.
—	3,384	1,405	1,163	4,007	6,692	7,261	8,368	9,752	7,737	Oswestry.
—	—	—	—	—	2,469	2,725	3,110	3,693	3,702	Prees.
—	—	—	—	—	3,777	6,190	10,587	11,075	11,035	Shrewsbury.
—	—	1,844	1,284	1,110	1,049	986	1,047	1,089	1,179	Tibberton.
—	—	—	—	—	1,081	897	1,154	878	681	Wellington.
—	—	—	—	—	—	2,344	4,399	4,963	5,513	Whitchurch.
										Staffordshire.
—	—	—	—	6,165	23,560	29,785	38,610	46,419	58,288	Burton-on-Trent.
—	—	2,005	3,958	12,923	16,086	15,134	12,936	10,395	11,493	Butt Lane.
—	—	—	—	2,744	6,295	6,355	7,397	8,243	8,424	Cannock and District.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Staffordshire—*cont.*											
Cobridge	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*
Cradley Heath and District.	1895	—	—	—	—	—	218	349	498	539	409
Hanley	1895	—	—	—	—	—	27	35	37	29	27
Hollington	1890	—	—	—	—	32	124	128	127	130	131
Leek and Moorlands ..	1859	151	197	276	509	562	625	711	699	710	780
Lichfield	1889	—	—	—	—	95	176	180	180	180	180
Mayfield	1867	122	93	107	123	162	193	200	204	209	210
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1894	—	—	—	—	—	160	169	174	133	100
Rugeley	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	133	250	345	466
Silverdale..	1861	201	410	323	308	376	403	405	420	465	477
Soho	1887	—	—	—	—	109	184	269	340	350	510
Stafford	1860	340	701	567	1,031	1,018	1,028	1,109	1,191	1,191	1,248
Stoke-on-Trent	1888	—	—	—	—	500	186	200	120	130	135
Stone	1875	—	—	230	240	380	453	447	437	443	499
Tipton	1871	—	199	156	196	469	935	943	949	892	566
Walsall	1886	—	—	—	—	150	426	378	385	412	609
Wednesbury	1886	—	—	—	—	30	40	48	66	106	120
Wednesbury and District, New.	1895	—	—	—	—	—	125	179	294	354	401
Wheaton Aston	1867	87	*	*	89	86	68	68	55	57	57
Whitmore Reans Coal..	1893	—	—	—	—	—	72	62	64	61	58
Willenhall..	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	58
Wolverhampton and District.	1885	—	—	—	79	*	1,128	1,300	1,436	1,424	1,434
Worcestershire.											
Aston Fields	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	131	169	203
Church Lench	1872	—	*	49	*	59	35	34	37	37	37
Dudley	1872	—	376	173	782	5,199	5,400	5,506	5,650	5,749	5,829
Evesham	1894	—	—	—	—	—	410	464	530	560	566
Halesowen and Hasbury	1871	—	206	346	449	445	470	444	440	444	421
Kidderminster	1865	998	1,761	2,845	2,189	1,854	1,813	1,859	1,929	1,976	2,121
Malvern Coal	1883	—	—	—	38	35	38	43	41	42	35
Malvern Industrial ..	1895	—	—	—	—	—	47	43	50	53	81
Redditch†	1888	—	—	—	—	287	388	388	389	389	*
Ten Acres and Stirchley Street.	1875	—	—	168	165	241	380	415	525	800	1,050
Wilden Tin Works ..	1877	—	—	72	*	*	8	15	14	8	7
Worcester, New.. ..	1881	—	—	—	660	1,151	1,492	1,541	1,672	1,750	1,728
Warwickshire.											
Alcester	1875	—	48	271	520	911	1,247	1,381	1,493	1,588	1,523
Atherstone	1888	—	—	—	—	170	190	200	202	200	199

* Not stated.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Staffordshire—*cont.*
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	Cobridge.
—	—	—	—	—	2,195	5,862	9,622	9,730	6,508	Cradley Heath and District.
—	—	—	—	—	294	514	1,065	676	383	Hanley.
—	—	—	—	275	1,460	1,501	1,530	1,757	1,777	Hollington.
3,538	5,634	*	7,723	9,253	11,188	12,601	14,098	13,531	14,520	Leek and Moorlands.
—	—	—	—	946	911	725	514	455	365	Lichfield.
2,726	2,397	3,618	3,651	4,918	5,484	5,567	5,854	5,936	5,959	Mayfield.
—	—	—	—	—	1,914	2,567	2,418	1,590	1,718	Newcastle - under - Lyme.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,015	3,745	6,873	9,627	Rugeley.
5,486	11,235	8,832	7,293	10,248	10,378	11,243	11,877	13,741	14,973	Silverdale.
—	—	—	—	2,415	3,717	5,431	7,631	9,920	10,687	Soho.
10,863	20,356	14,665	22,308	20,987	21,810	22,712	24,123	25,751	25,899	Stafford.
—	—	—	—	5,343	3,090	3,631	3,186	2,952	3,203	Stoke-on-Trent.
—	—	5,540	5,256	9,044	8,183	7,856	6,693	5,605	7,458	Stone.
—	4,536	3,607	3,416	7,521	13,752	14,123	13,653	11,174	10,152	Tipton.
—	—	—	—	1,994	5,817	5,640	6,012	7,839	11,887	Walsall.
—	—	—	—	193	870	1,026	1,562	2,012	2,400	Wednesbury.
—	—	—	—	—	845	2,143	3,799	5,421	5,644	Wednesbury and District, New.
1,562	*	*	832	870	803	683	729	814	895	Wheaton Aston.
—	—	—	—	—	360	316	538	564	208	Whitmore Reans Coal.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	364	413	Willenhall.
—	—	—	163	*	18,480	21,518	23,222	20,516	19,111	Wolverhampton and District.
										Worcestershire.
—	—	—	—	—	—	752	1,877	2,781	3,744	Aston Fields.
—	*	1,973	*	1,588	1,297	1,354	1,428	1,455	1,432	Church Lench.
—	7,927	2,237	13,245	82,451	41,691	40,185	47,802	52,746	51,377	Dudley.
—	—	—	—	—	5,293	7,335	8,979	9,790	8,711	Evesham.
—	5,762	9,894	12,100	10,232	8,795	9,311	9,843	10,589	10,707	Halesowen and Hasbury.
18,516	32,328	59,352	40,418	46,153	37,653	40,184	45,954	45,905	52,512	Kidderminster.
—	—	—	90	105	103	123	130	133	128	Malvern Coal.
—	—	—	—	—	303	614	748	1,137	1,493	Malvern Industrial.
—	—	—	—	4,005	3,033	3,291	3,466	2,519	*	Redditch.†
—	—	3,092	2,068	4,386	6,674	7,811	10,555	15,764	20,271	Ten Acres and Stirchley Street.
—	—	2,000	*	*	646	722	631	564	568	Wilden Tin Works.
—	—	—	10,756	23,189	26,505	27,666	32,344	34,828	34,107	Worcester, New.
										Warwickshire.
—	1,953	9,238	12,258	22,568	32,615	36,718	40,706	43,855	41,548	Alcester.
—	—	—	—	2,132	3,801	4,185	4,414	4,298	3,770	Atherstone.

† Dissolved 1900.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Warwickshire—*cont.*											
Bidford	1873	—	100	152	205	223	353	373	381	387	400
Birmingham Central (Midland).	1882	—	—	—	507	392	437	366	404	418	430
Birmingham Industrial	1881	—	—	—	1,169	1,611	2,063	2,441	2,856	3,280	3,756
Blue Lias (Stockton) ..	1889	—	—	—	—	71	86	96	76	100	99
Broadwell..	1873	—	*	33	44	32	21	26	26	26	20
Coventry	1867	131	252	889	864	1,200	2,320	3,011	3,926	4,436	4,638
Eathorpe and Marton	1887	—	—	—	—	77	120	124	122	123	113
Gaydon	1892	—	—	—	—	—	37	32	44	50	46
Harbury	1865	96	256	464	718	759	753	716	725	731	748
Kenilworth	1873	—	*	262	337	480	373	360	357	352	359
Lockhurst Lane, Foleshill.	1832	84	122	261	300	357	463	507	551	621	646
Long Itchington ..	1876	—	—	53	104	117	127	124	122	117	116
Napton	1885	—	—	—	51	135	113	114	121	128	120
Nuneaton	1884	—	—	—	200	533	1,290	1,560	1,958	2,190	2,380
Pailton	1873	—	*	58	54	50	43	42	40	37	38
Paradise, Foleshill ..	1873	—	36	41	59	55	46	50	52	60	63
Rugby	1862	182	590	968	1,382	1,868	2,665	2,878	3,120	3,380	3,608
Southam	1868	156	210	177	170	224	206	211	227	239	218
Stoneleigh	1867	131	107	109	109	113	137	140	140	139	130
Stoney Stanton Road, Foleshill.	1832	*	*	210	220	259	423	488	556	579	579
Stratford-upon-Avon ..	1886	—	129	86	148	248	521	555	597	673	715
Tamworth	1875	—	—	—	—	505	1,086	1,171	1,398	1,590	1,782
SOUTH MIDLAND AND EASTERN COUNTIES.											
Middlesex.†											
Staines and Egham ..	1880	—	—	—	253	341	644	728	731	722	750
Yiewsley and W. Drayton.	1894	—	—	—	—	—	167	167	167	208	229
Hertford.†											
Berkhampstead ..	1883	—	—	—	159	346	401	414	446	484	509
Croxley	1888	—	—	—	—	92	119	111	117	119	117
Hitchin	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	214	230
Hoddesdon	1868	30	41	54	69	90	81	88	93	96	102
Radlett	1885	—	—	—	—	78	74	77	83	95	92
Redbourn‖	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	70	*
St. Andrew's (Watford)	1895	—	—	—	—	—	‡	216	284	423	536
Tring	1866	74	191	436	617	556	603	634	696	790	837

* Not stated. † Except such Societies as are included in the London district.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
										Warwickshire—*cont.*
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
—	4,200	5,217	4,818	4,900	7,091	7,394	7,802	8,348	8,749	Bidford.
—	—	—	6,968	7,169	5,376	6,019	6,595	7,414	6,215	Birmingham Central (Midland).
—	—	—	19,012	20,345	26,244	30,539	39,014	44,407	46,798	Birmingham Industrial.
—	—	—	—	800	1,515	1,560	1,491	1,720	1,792	Blue Lias (Stockton).
—	*	925	800	626	499	541	510	535	474	Broadwell.
2,217	5,639	14,916	13,000	22,259	40,953	57,999	82,851	88,132	85,752	Coventry.
—	—	—	—	1,320	1,968	1,865	1,642	1,597	1,615	Eathorpe and Marton.
—	—	—	—	—	375	326	502	563	683	Gaydon.
2,830	6,576	11,365	16,772	15,873	15,132	14,820	15,129	16,154	16,053	Harbury.
—	*	4,747	6,055	9,644	4,327	4,153	4,184	3,848	3,740	Kenilworth.
2,639	3,603	7,443	6,702	8,359	9,818	11,038	13,490	14,595	14,627	Lockhurst Lane, Foleshill.
—	—	1,615	1,909	2,061	2,228	2,346	2,004	1,885	1,669	Long Itchington.
—	—	—	1,147	1,757	1,169	1,203	1,154	1,040	1,189	Napton.
—	—	—	2,954	11,733	29,279	36,843	46,150	49,614	55,175	Nuneaton.
—	*	2,735	2,060	1,701	1,519	1,316	1,228	1,318	1,184	Pailton.
—	1,384	1,821	1,862	1,737	1,219	1,491	1,706	1,938	1,963	Paradise, Foleshill.
3,408	12,481	30,544	36,137	49,558	73,059	84,459	90,419	99,501	102,673	Rugby.
3,000	4,219	3,551	2,787	3,572	2,929	3,086	3,425	4,027	4,090	Southam.
2,387	2,933	3,035	3,524	3,423	3,424	3,453	3,678	3,907	3,632	Stoneleigh.
*	*	5,994	4,869	6,057	8,973	10,947	15,212	13,475	12,378	Stoney Stanton Road, Foleshill.
—	744	1,334	3,096	5,047	7,099	7,964	8,799	9,665	9,992	Stratford-upon-Avon.
—	—	—	—	10,681	24,162	25,773	31,496	37,098	40,423	Tamworth.
										SOUTH MIDLAND AND EASTERN COUNTIES.
										Middlesex.†
—	—	—	4,116	6,226	10,749	13,127	13,397	13,372	13,956	Staines and Egham.
—	—	—	—	—	852	857	981	1,339	2,432	Yiewsley and W. Drayton.
										Hertford.†
—	—	—	2,943	7,303	9,232	10,187	11,506	13,146	14,408	Berkhampstead.
—	—	—	—	1,458	2,481	2,986	3,146	2,776	2,851	Croxley.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,859	3,601	Hitchin.
594	1,262	2,092	1,853	2,212	2,222	2,357	2,618	2,656	2,652	Hoddesdon.
—	—	—	—	1,598	1,917	1,881	1,781	1,965	1,875	Radlett.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	289§	902	315	Redbourn.‖
—	—	—	—	—	‡	5,943	7,704	10,731	8,968	St. Andrew's (Watford)
1,997	3,431	7,827	10,914	7,831	10,237	10,675	12,734	14,778	15,770	Tring.

* ‡ Commenced business 16th November, 1895. § Five months' trading.
‖ Wound up in 1900.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Buckinghamshire.											
Aston Clinton	1872	—	64	11	45	49	58	52	49	44	45
Aylesbury..	1889	—	—	—	—	150	348	430	503	538	587
Bletchley and Fenny Stratford.	1884	—	—	—	231	354	391	372	387	387	402
Chesham	1875	—	39	50	204	390	535	563	580	589	617
Granborough	1880	—	—	—	24	27	28	28	29	33	33
High Wycombe	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	271	323	328
Iver*	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	†
Newport Pagnell ..	1866	48	41	33	29	29	30	32	37	36	35
Olney	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52‡	69
Ravenstone	1862	95	96	73	75	80	78	74	73	68	65
Shenley and Loughton	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
Slough	1892	—	—	—	—	—	436	530	600	615	640
Stony Stratford	1873	—	87	131	131	250	389	392	396	401	402
Swanbourne	1868	65	64	65	58	70	68	68	68	66	61
Wolverton	1874	—	111	130	220	501	787	804	806	875	886
Wolverton Mutual ..	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,578	1,533
Oxfordshire.											
Banbury	1866	793	1,270	1,186	1,228	1,537	2,041	2,175	2,330	2,422	2,521
Chipping Norton ..	1866	143	410	597	730	951	1,060	1,074	1,072	1,120	1,238
Middleton Stoney ..	1882	—	—	—	68	74	54	64	65	77	81
Oxford	1872	—	610	1,362	1,317	1,606	2,004	2,121	2,316	2,375	2,577
Shirburn	1869	55	44	49	43	36	41	39	37	37	59
Steeple Aston	1872	—	100	114	125	116	197	205	213	220	224
Northamptonshire.											
Blakesley	1889	—	—	—	—	43	66	62	64	61	62
Bozeat	1863	124	133	91	156	107	84	82	86	87	80
Braefield	1859	145	181	159	185	455	168	174	175	183	210
Brington	1862	95	110	119	99	96	96	97	91	96	89
Brixworth	1866	117	125	158	198	228	229	234	244	234	244
Bugbrooke, New ..	1884	—	—	—	†	54	22	18	16	14	13
Burton Latimer.. ..	1888	—	—	—	—	78	188	210	224	237	272
Clipstone	1879	—	—	31	28	32	30	28	30	34	30
Cogenhoe	1886	—	—	—	—	84	97	107	102	100	108
Daventry	1859	298	352	349	416	461	606	663	686	693	707
Denton	1875	—	37	29	53	59	61	58	58	58	57
Desborough	1863	58	97	171	309	454	623	633	641	668	748

* Winding up in 1900. † Not stated.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
										Buckinghamshire.
£ —	£ 1,410	£ 971	£ 813	£ 990	£ 992	£ 995	£ 882	£ 792	£ 708	Aston Clinton.
—	—	—	—	1,955	6,023	7,364	8,519	9,005	9,983	Aylesbury.
—	—	—	4,345	6,841	3,772	3,260	3,719	3,881	4,598	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford.
—	93	627	3,104	6,492	9,752	9,942	10,157	10,774	9,947	Chesham.
—	—	—	289	306	298	359	441	493	452	Granborough.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,539	3,481	3,965	High Wycombe.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,978	†	Iver.*
1,007	1,010	887	701	709	936	904	942	897	828	Newport Pagnell.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	843‡	722	Olney.
2,219	2,202	1,011	989	1,261	1,208	1,145	1,193	1,146	1,019	Ravenstone.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	Shenley and Loughton.
—	—	—	—	—	6,874	8,193	9,665	10,782	10,437	Slough.
—	1,102	3,170	3,044	5,846	7,519	8,011	8,175	8,882	8,734	Stony Stratford.
1,112	1,166	1,042	840	938	673	698	749	738	597	Swanbourne.
—	1,034	1,315	2,999	8,004	11,476	12,176	13,623	13,656	12,753	Wolverton.
—	—	—	—	—	—	-	—	3,587	8,682	Wolverton Mutual.
										Oxfordshire.
15,171	27,739	33,826	42,595	64,740	67,901	69,765	76,495	80,706	77,927	Banbury.
3,321	9,270	13,848	14,254	23,458	26,035	25,416	27,043	27,802	29,262	Chipping Norton.
—	—	—	2,240	1.843	1,745	1,795	1,844	1,702	1,974	Middleton Stoney.
—	10,354	32,874	22,950	33,976	39,234	41,289	45,559	51,476	53,465	Oxford.
1,340	1,314	1,393	1,191	875	752	676	688	737	701	Shirburn.
—	1,808	2,196	2,922	2,362	4,220	3,981	4,088	4,399	4,191	Steeple Aston.
										Northamptonshire.
—	—	—	—	395	900	921	1,125	1,227	1,157	Blakesley
4,015	5,341	4,341	5,255	4,214	3,751	3,756	4,301	4,400	3,658	Bozeat.
3,958	4,636	4,469	472	8,602	3,406	3,527	3,613	3,849	4,126	Braefield.
2,244	2,759	2,602	1,834	1,497	1,412	1,390	1,338	1,417	1,504	Brington.
2,454	2,712	3,561	3,895	3,779	3,720	4,249	4,347	4,758	4,812	Brixworth.
—	—	—	†	1,341	632	506	521	527	393	Bugbrooke, New.
—	—	—	—	1,619	3,522	4,961	5,559	5,792	6,025	Burton Latimer.
—	—	848	649	680	608	640	699	805	707	Clipstone.
—	—	—	—	1,707	1,845	1,986	1,938	1,474	1,449	Cogenhoe.
4,685	6,141	6,145	8,081	7,957	11,816	13,781	13,984	13,907	12,884	Daventry.
—	387	649	873	1,179	904	886	849	872	885	Denton.
897	2,038	4,674	8,465	14,218	15,591	14,905	15,470	15,803	17,896	Desborough.

‡ Return for year ended 31st March, 1899.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Northamptonshire—*cont.*											
Earl's Barton	1860	180	249	356	419	445	500	512	526	500	534
East Haddon	1863	107	74	66	*	44	55	56	49	46	53
Ecton	1863	57	77	*	54	87	97	93	87	94	98
Finedon	1868	34	64	266	335	469	568	586	610	640	665
Gayton	1886	—	—	—	—	52	57	57	54	49	20
Hackleton Progressionists.	1860	99	98	111	114	124	137	135	137	131	136
Harleston	1886	—	—	—	—	97	111	113	119	114	113
Harpole	1863	199	202	261	628	613	570	570	505	481	500
Hazelbeach	1872	—	54	52	55	53	20	20	21	18	20
Higham Ferrers ..	1890	—	—	—	—	48	197	214	229	246	255
Irchester	1864	31	114	154	182	180	237	240	277	276	276
Irthlingborough ..	1885	—	—	—	—	116	188	223	290	356	426
Kettering	1865	138	523	1,004	1,618	2,370	3,500	3,808	4,001	4,610	5,120
Long Buckby	1858	278	*	342	372	455	511	553	555	560	571
Moulton	1862	149	94	87	93	108	194	204	206	217	214
Northampton	1870	—	60	114	734	1,134	1,086	987	950	947	760
Oundle	1866	80	68	91	88	133	140	144	129	122	111
Peterborough	1877	—	—	796	1,088	2,754	4,394	5,156	5,761	6,379	7,102
Pitsford	1864	63	88	80	50	52	64	70	75	73	74
Raunds Distributive ..	1891	—	—	—	—	—	30	432	515	563	614
Ringstead	1894	—	—	—	—	—	15	101	107	115	114
Roade and District ..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Rothwell	1860	229	298	327	383	424	518	538	559	572	584
Rushden	1877	—	—	168	248	400	702	858	930	940	935
Thrapston	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	104	134
Walgrave	1892	—	—	—	—	—	82	91	95	95	109
Welford	1862	61	61	47	39	37	32	32	29	29	27
Wellingborough ..	1873	—	106	210	290	533	1,184	1,396	1,499	1,721	1,980
West Haddon	1864	52	60	115	108	118	139	141	142	130	134
Wollaston	1876	—	—	70	172	292	369	409	440	500	527
Woodford	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	54	62	79
Wootton	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	82	121	131
Yardley Hastings ..	1874	—	75	100	159	198	216	223	227	226	226
Huntingdonshire.											
Huntingdon	1886	—	—	—	—	284	337	367	384	400	417
St. Ives	1889	—	—	—	—	136	284	287	318	344	361
St. Neots	1882	—	—	—	*	231	290	290	289	292	288

* Not stated.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Northamptonshire—*cont.*
3,035	4,218	7,393	6,586	9,412	11,566	12,666	13,465	13,085	13,424	Earl's Barton.
634	754	1,557	*	733	960	898	905	914	990	East Haddon.
885	1,435	*	715	1,351	1,609	1,518	1,543	1,595	1,567	Ecton.
1,094	1,945	8,120	10,793	14,287	14,175	14,770	15,836	17,170	18,368	Finedon.
—	—	—	—	1,005	632	643	740	771	292	Gayton.
2,031	1,905	2,501	1,994	1,779	1,993	2,031	1,996	2,022	2,044	Hackleton Progressionists.
—	—	—	—	2,294	2,390	2,316	2,334	2,525	2,540	Harleston.
4,598	5,344	6,885	14,429	14,974	13,889	13,099	12,191	11,695	11,770	Harpole.
—	802	917	1,032	972	548	439	397	500	512	Hazelbeach.
—	—	—	—	404	2,792	3,536	4,120	4,416	4,759	Higham Ferrers.
3,204	4,931	5,907	5,707	5,764	8,983	8,729	9,755	9,486	9,694	Irchester.
—	—	—	—	3,133	4,567	5,194	8,071	11,124	13,003	Irthlingborough.
1,740	9,053	16,645	28,569	45,180	65,860	77,387	86,087	95,602	103,542	Kettering.
8,130	*	12,531	10,591	12,912	13,163	13,553	14,413	15,343	16,115	Long Buckby.
2,752	2,180	2,787	2,100	1,880	3,748	3,718	3,708	3,793	3,802	Moulton.
—	1,466	2,829	9,228	14,041	6,434	5,268	6,298	7,586	8,796	Northampton.
1,982	2,530	2,472	2,104	2,400	2,055	1,907	1,898	1,837	1,527	Oundle.
—	—	18,343	20,018	57,240	97,273	120,002	138,357	157,807	168,294	Peterborough.
1,334	1,713	1,266	507	759	985	1,033	1,222	1,272	1,230	Pitsford.
—	—	—	—	—	16,742	8,517	10,244	12,857	15,430	Raunds Distributive.
—	—	—	—	—	4,397	1,471	1,454	1,588	1,799	Ringstead.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	Roade & District.
3,614	5,638	6,307	6,954	9,888	11,786	12,558	12,008	12,125	12,819	Rothwell.
—	—	3,402	3,732	9,248	17,011	22,270	23,524	21,084	19,888	Rushden.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	538	1,399	1,659	Thrapston.
—	—	—	—	—	1,013	1,360	1,507	1,591	1,509	Walgrave.
1,270	1,625	887	742	811	501	531	464	479	388	Welford.
—	5,058	6,741	6,658	12,067	23,790	26,680	33,104	40,979	45,578	Wellingborough.
1,332	1,288	2,366	1,945	1,518	1,777	1,699	1,854	1,922	1,830	West Haddon.
—	—	1,592	3,875	8,678	11,713	12,986	13,542	15,250	15,754	Wollaston.
—	—	—	—	—	—	309	770	942	1,304	Woodford.
—	—	—	—	—	—	274	1,462	2,455	2,843	Wootton.
—	806	2,140	3,441	2,925	3,521	3,661	4,151	4,369	4,460	Yardley Hastings.
										Huntingdonshire.
—	—	—	—	4,118	5,527	6,300	6,865	6,967	6,667	Huntingdon.
—	—	—	—	2,388	3,688	3,793	4,823	5,823	5,780	St. Ives.
—	—	—	*	4,035	3,530	3,779	3,961	4,136	4,049	St. Neots.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Bedfordshire.											
Arlesey	1876	—	—	122	144	211	399	438	349	347	373
Aspley Guise†	1887	—	—	—	—	60	66	66	66	66	*
Bedford	1886	—	—	—	—	434	640	709	804	924	984
Biggleswade	1894	—	—	—	—	—	163	250	287	305	341
Leighton Buzzard ..	1884	—	—	—	*	455	552	570	591	593	594
Luton	1883	—	—	—	90	170	457	596	729	767	770
Sharnbrook	1886	—	—	—	—	*	65	58	64	69	72
Silsoe	1876	—	—	92	124	202	280	302	310	312	321
Studham	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	28	105	125
Cambridgeshire.											
Burwell	1890	—	—	—	—	68	220	229	250	267	276
Cambridge	1868	93	172	281	902	1,264	1,610	1,757	1,988	2,330	2,413
Ely	1887	—	—	—	—	208	287	325	373	379	382
Sawston	1867	127	226	274	352	539	646	683	696	726	42
Soham	1890	—	—	—	—	109	192	189	189	180	125
Whittlesford	1891	—	—	—	—	—	110	109	108	103	101
Willingham	1895	—	—	—	—	—	70	102	108	101	82
Wisbech	1886	—	—	—	—	143	314	342	370	365	360
Essex.§											
Braintree & West Essex	1864	44	228	351	521	660	815	921	1,004	1,043	1,096
Brentwood .. .	1894	—	—	—	—	—	177	233	246	373	221
Chelmsford	1867	257	201	396	510	626	1,374	1,550	1,732	1,842	1,892
Coggeshall	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡	66	81
Colchester & East Essex	1861	489	456	865	1,551	2,210	3,706	4,119	4,463	4,673	4,782
Earl's Colne	1884	—	—	—	73	124	152	156	162	179	185
Epping	1894	—	—	—	—	—	133	164	205	232	240
Grays	1866	97	298	395	1,043	1,256	2,148	2,285	2,312	2,379	2,606
Halstead	1860	131	217	307	409	679	732	757	797	848	843
Harwich & Dovercourt	1875	—	199	491	731	697	898	952	1,039	1,055	1,069
Hatfield-Peverel‖ ..	1892	—	—	—	—	—	55	57	50	*	*
Maldon and Heybridge	1873	—	197	313	447	627	671	702	717	735	745
Southend	1890	—	—	—	—	—	302	307	305	286	320
Terling	1876	—	—	120	149	230	130	136	140	144	140
Tiptree	1875	—	—	119	135	190	296	313	335	359	374
Tolleesbury & District ..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115
Withham	1887	—	—	—	—	147	150	168	189	225	222

* Not stated. † Winding up in 1900.
‖ Registry cancelled in 1900.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Bedfordshire.**
—	—	2,299	2,524	3,145	7,249	8,380	10,459	7,197	7,371	Arlesey.
—	—	—	—	913	797	791	794	751	127	Aspley Guise.†
—	—	—	—	6,660	8,097	9,797	11,699	12,038	12,423	Bedford.
—	—	—	—	—	1,495	2,942	3,418	3,059	3,432	Biggleswade.
—	—	—	*	7,855	9,043	9,519	9,481	9,545	9,229	Leighton Buzzard.
—	—	—	790	2,507	6,023	7,752	10,062	10,589	10,976	Luton.
—	—	—	—	*	1,013	917	1,082	1,045	959	Sharnbrook.
—	—	1,213	1,519	2,559	3,607	4,051	3,904	3,985	3,915	Silsoe.
—	—	—	—	—	—	349	646	1,187	1,865	Studham.
										Cambridgeshire.
—	—	—	—	1,136	3,641	3,935	4,955	6,330	6,140	Burwell.
1,431	2,714	4,981	17,806	25,465	39,904	45,183	51,474	53,343	51,513	Cambridge.
—	—	—	—	3,610	3,988	4,632	4,954	5,361	5,422	Ely.
2,637	4,401	5,143	7,135	9,746	11,206	11,832	12,504	13,489	13,469	Sawston.
—	—	—	—	1,850	3,166	2,912	1,779	1,812	1,505	Soham.
—	—	—	—	—	1,480	1,331	1,256	1,157	1,495	Whittlesford.
—	—	—	—	—	‡	1,622	1,637	1,375	1,253	Willingham.
—	—	—	—	6,321	8,758	8,708	9,371	9,639	10,275	Wisbech.
										Essex.§
1,770	4,660	6,435	8,976	11,327	14,098	17,816	20,332	21,071	22,269	Braintree & West Essex.
—	—	—	—	—	1,572	2,877	2,820	2,866	3,068	Brentwood.
4,482	3,648	7,337	8,203	10,780	23,603	27,562	31,864	33,369	36,161	Chelmsford.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡	790	902	Coggeshall.
7,573	7,966	14,261	27,975	47,215	75,764	86,460	98,467	106,751	107,865	Colchester & East Essex.
—	—	—	851	1,870	2,072	2,372	2,602	2,830	3,004	Earl's Colne.
—	—	—	—	—	2,126	2,760	3,209	4,056	4,288	Epping.
2,829	8,634	13,500	37,179	38,969	59,367	63,299	65,410	68,520	76,403	Grays.
2,298	3,338	5,639	8,996	12,757	12,798	14,466	15,725	21,534	14,941	Halstead.
—	3,296	10,256	18,188	16,468	24,260	26,612	30,667	31,809	32,369	Harwich & Dovercourt.
—	—	—	—	—	848	801	651	262	*	Hatfield-Peveril.
—	3,598	5,392	7,748	9,488	10,193	10,956	11,434	12,039	11,464	Maldon and Heybridge.
—	—	—	—	—	5,827	5,589	5,805	4,876	4,812	Southend.
—	—	2,160	2,652	3,538	1,806	1,902	2,035	2,111	2,182	Terling.
—	—	3,381	3,342	3,757	6,659	7,027	7,302	8,030	8,156	Tiptree.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,153	Tollesbury & District.
—	—	—	—	1,703	1,675	1,753	2,502	3,264	3,338	Witham.

‡ Not commenced business. § Except such Societies as are included in the London district.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Suffolk.											
Assington	1863	97	83	71	79	76	65	67	67	67	30
Beccles	1879	—	—	125	301	441	637	679	704	733	760
Brandon	1873	—	89	86	75	68	60	105	127	144	150
Bury St. Edmunds ..	1864	92	172	178	182	419	595	615	623	656	668
Finborough . ..	1881	—	—	—	49	*	71	61	63	68	44
Haverhill	1882	—	—	—	323	507	683	769	841	921	973
Ipswich	1868	183	627	1,555	2,150	2,709	3,079	3,203	3,260	3,420	3,606
Lakenheath	1892	—	—	—	—	—	118	151	148	129	137
Lavenham	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	72
Leiston	1861	149	167	246	279	299	366	375	387	410	428
Lowestoft	1890	—	—	—	—	—	428	512	525	555	594
Newmarket	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300
Stowmarket	1889	—	—	—	—	79	389	406	418	426	447
Sudbury	1892	—	—	—	—	—	73	74	76	77	77
Walton	1867	99	151	171	185	259	247	266	261	284	271
Wickham Market ..	1890	—	—	—	—	121	311	335	349	365	387
Woodbridge	1887	—	—	—	—	103	104	116	129	142	154
Norfolk.											
Attleborough	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	36
Colkirk	1885	—	—	—	—	45	68	67	67	67	73
Cromer	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	185
Diss	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	117
East Dereham	1895	—	—	—	—	—	115	104	122	110	102
Great Yarmouth ..	1888	—	—	—	—	107	86	112	130	135	145
King's Lynn	1888	—	—	—	—	312	647	779	885	968	1,025
Melton Constable ..	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	109	168
Norwich	1875	—	—	229	713	1,588	3,548	4,271	4,419	4,615	4,829
Sheringham	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	120	167	212
Swaffham	1887	—	—	—	—	95	177	187	192	192	192
Thetford	1861	141	256	472	676	844	1,176	1,208	1,256	1,292	1,333
Wymondham	1891	—	—	—	—	—	129	150	168	197	225
LONDON (12 mile radius).											
Addington	1881	—	—	—	26	20	20	19	19	19	18
Anchor	1881	—	—	—	93	219	444	600	646	568	643
Battersea and Wandsworth.	1854	180	401	721	1,004	1,299	1,157	1,374	1,540	1,473	1,199
Bowes Park	1889	—	—	—	—	128	250	250	230	235	228

* Not stated.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Suffolk.**
2,373	1,698	1,900	2,065	1,768	1,559	1,432	1,169	1,060	920	Assington.
—	—	1,869	6,353	9,754	12,499	13,244	14,012	15,274	15,620	Beccles.
—	2,183	2,399	2,403	1,747	1,060	1,123	1,854	2,334	2,461	Brandon.
1,832	2,864	2,915	2,378	5,290	7,331	7,734	7,621	8,431	8,897	Bury St. Edmunds.
—	—	—	909	*	1,167	1,204	1,128	1,175	1,052	Finborough.
—	—	—	5,749	11,413	17,366	20,336	22,694	26,167	26,479	Haverhill.
2,609	9,221	33,543	44,795	57,742	61,408	63,247	66,527	71,729	78,299	Ipswich.
—	—	—	—	—	2,382	2,713	2,648	1,960	2,653	Lakenheath.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	401	Lavenham.
2,629	3,906	4,307	4,021	4,760	6,734	6,763	7,024	7,070	7,148	Leiston.
—	—	—	—	—	6,382	7,995	8,109	9,192	9,700	Lowestoft.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,264	Newmarket.
—	—	—	—	771	6,654	6,277	4,996	5,213	5,745	Stowmarket.
—	—	—	—	—	575	599	673	790	759	Sudbury.
1,526	3,256	3,200	3,407	4,780	4,168	4,724	5,307	6,169	6,251	Walton.
—	—	—	—	363	4,861	5,174	5,472	5,934	6,146	Wickham Market.
—	—	—	—	930	1,546	1,832	2,115	2,287	2,383	Woodbridge.
										Norfolk.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	358	Attleborough.
—	—	—	—	1,191	1,482	1,244	1,190	1,180	1,180	Colkirk.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	1,548	Cromer.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	258	1,041	Diss.
—	—	—	—	—	905	1,415	1,531	1,383	1,103	East Dereham.
—	—	—	—	908	712	1,134	1,435	1,398	1,762	Great Yarmouth.
—	—	—	—	4,058	9,477	11,597	13,893	15,619	16,729	King's Lynn.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	2,174	Melton Constable
—	—	3,044	10,321	27,719	70,252	96,278	108,444	112,218	123,029	Norwich.
—	—	—	—	—	—	67	1,680	2,316	3,053	Sheringham.
—	—	—	—	949	2,274	2,538	2,536	2,357	2,524	Swaffham.
3,712	7,006	11,866	15,651	19,974	26,054	26,646	28,505	29,845	31,276	Thetford.
—	—	—	—	—	1,907	2,676	3,200	3,959	4,425	Wymondham.
										LONDON (12 mile radius).
—	—	—	746	761	1,086	1,175	1,255	1,175	1,214	Addington.
—	—	—	1,967	2,652	4,977	5,562	6,931	6,624	8,256	Anchor.
9,003	13,146	18,917	22,103	26,560	23,989	26,289	27,375	24,223	17,108	Battersea and Wandsworth.
—	—	—	—	1,392	2,937	2,556	2,327	2,919	3,413	Bowes Park.

† No business done during 1898.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
London—*cont.*											
Brixton Industrial ..	1862	512	296	688	654	*	537	537	537	537	423
Brixton Result	1864	211	297	274	288	272	229	226	219	222	238
Bromley	1882	—	—	—	308	1,000	1,662	1,821	1,906	1,874	1,917
Chelsea and Fulham ..	1882	—	—	—	537	982	920	926	934	934	900
Co-operative Brotherhood Trust.	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	66	94
Co-operative Institute	1877	—	—	*	*	*	73	63	63	65	68
Cottage	1884	—	—	—	18	20	13	13	13	13	13
Croydon Industrial ..	1887	—	—	—	—	347	307	320	343	417	476
Croydon Coal	1894	—	—	—	—	—	8	16	16	16	13
East End	1874	—	*	70	*	*	29	29	28	28	28
East Greenwich	1887	—	—	—	—	303	200	213	214	235	249
East London	1873	—	228	155	160	190	153	149	139	125	116
Edmonton	1888	—	—	—	—	*	501	618	734	813	954
Enfield Highway ..	1872	—	94	119	210	586	895	1,000	1,106	1,145	1,235
Enfield Town	1889	—	—	—	—	304	386	436	493	508	545
Espérance Stores ..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93
Euston	1885	—	—	—	254	339	408	433	449	465	481
Gordon League	1893	—	—	—	—	—	416	210	203	206	199
Hampton and New Hampton.	1879	—	—	79	76	*	108	121	1[illegible]	170	177
Harrow Road and Queen's Park.	1893	—	—	—	—	—	120	504	5[illegible]	604	660
Hendon	1874	—	*	120	180	266	232	236	271	311	366
High Barnet	1893	—	—	—	—	—	270	345	359	376	386
London Cab	1894	—	—	—	—	—	100	94	109	123	162
London Perseverance ..	1891	—	—	—	—	—	115	101	100	90	112
London United	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	112	132
New Cross and Deptford.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
Norwood	1890	—	—	—	—	111	151	181	205	226	230
Penge and Beckenham	1879	—	—	78	355	407	443	448	518	595	629
People's	1894	—	—	—	—	—	1,013	2,808	3,385	3,134	1,617
Railway Clearing House	1868	210	305	425	524	526	546	552	558	556	696
Rotherhithe and District.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	145
Southall	1890	—	—	—	—	—	312	361	383	397	414
South London	1878	—	—	104	348	*	78	83	113	126	146
South Tottenham ..	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	95
Stratford	1860	439	942	2,007	3,406	5,338	5,780	6,122	6,759	7,365	8,230
Sutton	1893	—	—	—	—	—	168	230	270	268	270
University Club	1888	—	—	—	—	818	574	582	555	556	552

* Not stated. † Return for period ending 20th October, 1899. Society wound up in 1900.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	London—*cont.*
9,980	5,486	13,181	7,961	*	2,049	1,727	1,221	928	616	Brixton Industrial.
3,513	5,426	5,208	5,052	3,728	2,145	2,208	2,190	2,225	2,278	Brixton Result.
—	—	—	5,878	21,672	37,206	40,176	41,390	40,519	43,102	Bromley.
—	—	—	6,745	14,595	7,730	7,321	7,484	5,368	2,150†	Chelsea and Fulham.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,117	4,453	6,085	Co-operative Brotherhood Trust.
—	—	*	*	*	2,729	2,681	2,851	2,636	2,637	Co-operative Institute.
—	—	—	986	1,824	152	159	237	387	290	Cottage.
—	—	—	—	3,724	3,267	2,954	3,420	4,439	5,569	Croydon Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	1,107	446	40	‡	42	Croydon Coal.
—	*	4,056	*	*	2,767	3,028	4,102	4,101	4,364	East End.
—	—	—	—	3,665	1,922	2,168	2,403	2,855	2,967	East Greenwich.
—	3,597	1,853	2,835	3,708	3,036	2,882	2,989	2,610	2,400	East London.
—	—	—	—	*	7,689	10,481	13,031	11,431	12,571	Edmonton.
—	1,803	2,205	4,434	13,252	19,574	27,155	29,290	30,576	31,099	Enfield Highway.
—	—	—	—	4,396	6,133	8,945	10,598	10,873	11,264	Enfield Town.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	255	Espérance Stores.
—	—	—	4,322	8,237	13,081	13,841	14,627	14,893	14,614	Euston.
—	—	—	—	—	1,843	1,016	838	884	609	Gordon League.
—	—	1,690	2,566	*	3,792	4,159	5,002	5,425	5,582	Hampton and New Hampton.
—	—	—	—	—	3,836	5,334	5,878	5,910	6,288	Harrow Road and Queen's Park.
—	*	2,975	2,937	4,495	4,715	5,174	6,342	7,703	8,880	Hendon.
—	—	—	—	—	3,748	5,466	5,685	5,588	5,432	High Barnet.
—	—	—	—	—	651	760	833	1,589	4,149	London Cab.
—	—	—	—	—	747	621	570	776	1,162	London Perseverance.
—	—	—	—	—	—	--	305	677	929	London United.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	§	New Cross and Deptford.
—	—	—	—	1,095	1,764	2,022	2,534	2,726	2,962	Norwood.
—	—	1,489	7,005	6,875	7,647	8,206	10,376	12,255	12,290	Penge and Beckenham.
—	—	—	—	—	4,591	14,820	21,713	20,510	13,963	People's.
2,954	4,154	12,244	16,762	21,246	21,846	21,493	22,071	21,448	22,715	Railway Clearing House.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	533	Rotherhithe and District.
—	—	—	—	—	7,729	8,271	8,448	7,474	5,382	Southall.
—	—	1,698	4,991	*	941	1,027	1,440	1,898	2,167	South London.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	450	723	South Tottenham.
10,426	28,880	63,997	92,029	154,292	136,775	147,947	176,571	178,365	196,972	Stratford.
—	—	—	—	—	1,828	2,490	3,508	2,292	2,266	Sutton.
—	—	—	—	12,196	5,390	5,319	4,935	3,822	2,554	University Club.

‡ No business done during 1898. § Not commenced business.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
London—*cont.*											
Wealdstone and Harrow.	1891	—	—	—	—	—	236	186	192	200	196
West London	1893	—	—	—	—	—	230	340	428	513	556
Willesden and District	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	203
Willesden Junction ..	1886	—	—	—	—	139	173	183	199	220	226
Wimbledon and Merton	1888	—	—	—	—	430	733	765	791	794	793
Wood Green	1888	—	—	—	—	301	725	851	917	1,070	1,203
Woolwich (Royal Arsenal.)	1868	55	470	1,757	3,865	7,510	7,992	9,251	10,957	13,040	14,424
Workers' Coal	1893	—	—	—	—	—	54	54	49	49	49
SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES.											
Surrey.*											
Caterham	1875	—	40	83	236	242	224	246	248	248	245
Epsom	1889	—	—	—	—	217	315	372	427	461	495
Godalming	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	187	235	314
Gomshall	1891	—	—	—	—	—	160	187	206	208	223
Guildford	1891	—	—	—	—	—	614	683	727	749	764
Leatherhead	1892	—	—	—	—	—	214	238	258	262	266
Reigate	1863	191	130	150	273	460	625	729	806	892	989
Surbiton	1880	—	—	83	96	175	228	211	210	227	244
Woking, Horsell, and District.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	159
Kent.*											
Ashford	1887	—	—	—	—	542	846	931	980	1,011	1,075
Bexley Heath	1887	—	—	—	—	80	42	42	42	43	42
Borough of Gravesend	1884	—	—	—	283	1,138	1,617	1,670	1,816	1,859	1,874
Canterbury	1889	—	—	—	—	218	361	430	546	601	631
Chatham	1890	—	—	—	—	—	652	691	776	857	980
Cliffe-at-Hoo	1888	—	—	—	—	130	247	289	305	344	366
Crays	1870	—	40	99	245	599	490	470	447	446	447
Crockenhill	1890	—	—	—	—	28	62	66	61	69	69
Dartford	1888	—	—	—	—	209	156	179	195	240	324
Faversham	1874	—	244	575	851	1,098	1,058	1,059	1,068	1,146	1,191
Folkestone	1866	272	282	436	921	1,747	2,145	2,225	2,337	2,439	2,681
Greenstreet	1876	—	—	133	243	284	357	361	348	349	366
Maidstone	1887	—	—	—	—	255	236	242	255	252	260
New Brompton	1867	‡	110	301	305	1,465	2,193	2,180	2,383	2,662	3,025
Rainham	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	224	250	267	282
Ramsgate	1890	—	—	—	—	—	292	314	350	382	422

* Except such Societies as are included in the London district.

SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**London**—*cont.*
—	—	—	—	—	3,069	3,423	3,497	3,222	1,350	Wealdstone and Harrow.
—	—	—	—	—	2,090	4,038	5,062	5,625	6,725	West London.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	860	Willesden and District.
—	—	—	—	3,419	3,117	4,127	5,017	5,520	5,598	Willesden Junction.
—	—	—	—	5,082	10,045	10,058	9,571	8,330	5,747	Wimbledon and Merton.
—	—	—	—	3,803	8,851	9,970	12,251	14,042	15,527	Wood Green.
879	8,222	34,734	72,120	132,697	147,806	174,249	202,266	253,488	289,820	Woolwich (Royal Arsenal).
—	—	—	—	—	259	106	108	145	141	Workers' Coal.
										SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES.
										Surrey.*
—	345	2,433	4,876	3,025	3,770	4,004	4,011	3,521	2,789	Caterham.
—	—	—	—	2,554	6,126	7,686	9,144	10,196	11,295	Epsom.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	824	3,112	4,952	Godalming.
—	—	—	—	—	3,261	4,216	4,707	5,503	5,784	Gomshall.
—	—	—	—	—	9,336	11,770	14,297	14,508	16,809	Guildford.
—	—	—	—	—	3,867	3,809	4,244	4,178	3,607	Leatherhead.
2,483	2,038	3,694	5,401	9,700	13,634	16,209	18,879	20,319	23,993	Reigate.
—	—	606	1,443	2,205†	3,456	3,135	2,826	3,105	3,062	Surbiton.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	399	Woking, Horsell, and District.
										Kent.*
—	—	—	—	8,151	13,557	15,027	16,286	16,722	18,459	Ashford.
—	—	—	—	1,257	1,090	1,157	1,204	1,358	1,099	Bexley Heath.
—	—	—	7,466	35,584	45,572	49,329	54,984	56,742	53,330	Borough of Gravesend.
—	—	—	—	2,186	5,186	6,233	9,563	10,987	10,070	Canterbury.
—	—	—	—	—	9,520	10,194	12,146	14,177	15,723	Chatham.
—	—	—	—	3,552	5,826	7,337	8,042	8,705	9,194	Cliffe-at-Hoo.
—	3,078	5,278	6,681	13,040	8,607	8,690	9,545	9,345	9,078	Crays.
—	—	—	—	1,030	2,204	2,119	2,482	2,170	2,126	Crockenhill.
—	—	—	—	2,467	2,652	3,361	3,774	4,267	6,046	Dartford.
—	4,667	16,850	24,044	36,169	27,502	28,282	31,736	34,238	34,932	Faversham.
4,578	3,844	10,599	16,831	38,499	37,686	40,295	43,860	49,168	54,118	Folkestone.
—	—	3,940	6,225	5,810	7,733	8,214	8,773	9,578	10,475	Greenstreet.
—	—	—	—	4,150	2,230	2,373	1,925	1,725	2,256	Maidstone.
‡	3,977	8,109	6,237	32,729	44,006	44,626	50,565	58,261	68,059	New Brompton.
—	—	—	—	—	—	3,283	6,905	7,257	7,322	Rainham.
—	—	—	—	—	4,187	4,594	5,093	5,842	5,982	Ramsgate.

† Return for nine months ended 31st December, 1890. ‡ Not stated.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Kent*—*cont.*											
River and District ..	1880	—	—	68	269	1,212	1,455	1,770	2,048	2,240	2,450
Rochester	1884	—	—	—	720	1,495	1,018	1,078	1,157	1,259	1,384
St. Peter's Thrift, Tunbridge Wells.	1887	—	—	—	—	30	33	33	34	34	35
Sevenoaks	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	174	298	358
Sheerness	1849	491	582	1,114	1,421	1,584	1,657	1,707	1,735	1,748	1,759
Sheerness Economical	1816	196	273	469	806	1,021	1,273	1,334	1,405	1,469	1,502
Sittingbourne	1874	—	153	490	626	786	1,603	1,477	1,531	1,576	1,709
South Darenth	1882	—	—	—	†	†	127	135	135	121	125
Tonbridge	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	80	114
Tunbridge Wells ..	1887	—	—	—	—	275	321	354	345	348	345
Walmer and Mongeham	1888	—	—	—	—	145	221	213	260	235	273
Sussex.											
Arundel	1870	—	148	204	271	306	347	398	443	455	466
Brighton	1888	—	--	—	—	449	334	356	445	550	640
Crawley and Ifield ..	1888	—	—	—	—	118	180	180	190	204	228
Eastbourne	1891	—	—	—	—	—	343	340	352	366	314
East Grinstead	1892	—	—	—	—	—	50	50	45	80	178
Hastings and St. Leonards.	1887	—	—	—	—	346	252	253	259	266	273
Hayward's Heath ..	1893	—	—	—	—	—	156	210	243	284	321
Horsham	1868	192	234	241	554	630	540	508	503	508	510
Lewes	1865	253	226	274	297	391	504	592	673	720	737
Newhaven	1884	—	—	—	36	340	459	499	584	616	655
Hampshire.											
Basingstoke	1892	—	—	—	—	—	153	152	161	185	268
Cowes	1893	—	—	—	—	—	193	340	459	548	659
Eastleigh	1892	—	—	—	—	—	184	252	268	344	451
Eastleigh Fuel	1891	—	—	—	—	—	449	462	†	425	425
Forton Coal	1889	—	—	—	—	696	1,081	1,092	1,114	1,133	1,135
Portsea Island	1873	—	85	529	1,746	3,267	3,010	3,415	3,744	3,967	4,090
Portsmouth Dockyard Coal.	1890	—	—	—	—	1,230	547	640	707	793	864
Shanklin	1875	—	55	†	95	182	272	304	330	367	402
Southampton	1887	—	—	—	—	131	548	718	835	894	970
Berkshire.											
Aldermaston	1869	†	28	41	47	54	79	76	81	77	75
Maidenhead	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	249
Reading	1860	333	538	1,386	1,909	3,284	3,390	3,577	3,823	4,147	4,670

* Except such Societies as are included in the London district.

SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Kent*—*cont.*
—	—	915	3,981	21,412	29,442	36,540	43,339	48,357	56,473	River and District.
—	—	—	14,088	23,535	18,359	19,560	22,731	27,045	29,671	Rochester.
—	—	—	—	327	740	631	639	615	527	St. Peter's Thrift, Tunbridge Wells.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,773	5,412	7,285	Sevenoaks.
16,492	20,305	40,500	46,372	49,676	50,738	52,805	53,222	54,205	55,692	Sheerness.
5,538	5,687	13,883	22,844	24,016	27,539	28,569	33,795	37,732	35,079	Sheerness Economical.
—	†	13,696	19,120	22,735	52,659	55,208	56,218	60,394	65,284	Sittingbourne.
—	—	—	†	†	3,774	4,325	3,609	2,916	2,721	South Darenth.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	338	1,568	Tonbridge.
—	—	—	—	3,195	3,978	3,885	3,329	1,936	1,375	Tunbridge Wells.
—	—	—	—	2,122	3,604	3,541	3,808	4,230	4,897	Walmer and Mongeham.
										Sussex.
—	2,834	6,663	6,892	5,595	9,016	10,766	11,783	12,538	12,029	Arundel.
—	—	—	—	3,417	3,860	4,476	5,807	8,319	11,200	Brighton.
—	—	—	—	2,955	3,164	3,117	3,195	3,094	3,352	Crawley and Ifield.
—	—	—	—	—	5,291	5,459	4,524	3,292	1,989	Eastbourne.
—	—	—	—	—	530	654	852	1,189	2,344	East Grinstead.
—	—	—	—	4,756	1,936	1,884	1,843	2,192	2,238	Hastings and St. Leonards.
—	—	—	—	—	2,104	2,801	3,535	4,278	4,580	Hayward's Heath.
3,531	3,201	4,741	9,415	10,517	2,531	2,542	2,693	2,416	1,639	Horsham.
4,946	3,168	4,395	3,538	3,962	7,642	9,355	10,760	11,344	11,330	Lewes.
—	—	—	590	5,844	9,971	10,753	12,277	17,344	17,894	Newhaven.
										Hampshire.
—	—	—	—	—	3,013	2,603	3,068	3,996	5,393	Basingstoke.
—	—	—	—	—	2,595	4,918	7,332	9,466	11,655	Cowes.
—	—	—	—	—	2,574	3,812	4,239	5,845	8,046	Eastleigh.
—	—	—	—	—	1,094	1,250	†	1,541	1,198	Eastleigh Fuel.
—	—	—	—	1,364	†	2,556	2,698	2,719	3,014	Forton Coal.
—	1,677	10,171	33,300	49,085	50,326	60,326	67,028	69,818	68,872	Portsea Island.
—	—	—	—	2,812	7,155	7,666	7,354	7,099	6,942	Portsmouth Dockyard Coal.
—	1,690	7,578	4,593	6,109	6,741	7,321	7,620	8,142	8,660	Shanklin.
—	—	—	—	1,907	7,957	9,426	12,083	11,692	12,661	Southampton.
										Berkshire.
†	1,274	1,597	1,728	1,935	2,572	2,740	3,199	2,994	2,783	Aldermaston.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,429	Maidenhead.
4,148	7,672	30,811	34,499	47,731	38,318	43,034	48,961	55,293	63,954	Reading.

† Not stated.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Berkshire—*cont.*											
Sunningdale and District.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90
Windsor	1893	—	—	—	—	—	208	242	315	413	525
Wittenham	1869	43	117	124	86	73	63	62	59	58	57
Yattendon	1883	—	—	—	*	41	61	72	81	86	90
SOUTHERN & WESTERN COUNTIES.											
Wiltshire.											
Bradford-on-Avon ..	1860	193	286	257	220	248	391	447	490	513	563
Chippenham	1890	—	—	—	—	156	254	324	430	546	604
Devizes	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	115
Kingshill	1880	—	—	—	76	110	147	161	210	250	292
Mere and District ..	1890	—	—	—	—	52	81	86	96	104	120
New Swindon Industrial.	1860	294	250	250	278	576	585	614	662	702	708
New Swindon Provident.	1853	424	801	888	925	813	1,280	1,404	1,534	1,632	1,655
Salisbury	1886	—	—	—	—	150	266	231	366	436	495
Trowbridge . ..	1861	421	640	*	*	1,033	1,507	1,596	1,650	1,661	1,687
Warminster	1888	—	—	—	—	†	130	158	192	232	269
Wilton Sidney Herbert	1867	289	230	190	213	214	191	195	196	198	209
Dorsetshire.											
Childe Okeford	1884	—	—	—	115	175	155	177	182	178	175
Dorchester	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡	87	97
Parkstone and Heatherlands.	1892	—	—	—	—	—	200	199	229	233	220
Weymouth	1867	88	90	127	264	272	218	211	216	230	248
Devonshire.											
Ashburton	1884	—	—	—	*	78	107	123	116	107	94
Barnstaple	1867	255	*	230	230	*	264	286	325	338	346
Bideford	1872	—	133	175	194	330	289	272	279	291	314
Brixham	1890	—	—	—	—	53	149	168	222	292	371
Buckfastleigh	1869	80	106	251	355	505	579	596	612	617	632
Colyton	1894	—	—	—	—	—	44	70	82	82	80
Cullompton	1894	—	—	—	—	—	65	82	100	90	112
Exeter	1884	—	—	—	180	1,144	1,500	1,630	1,715	1,857	1,830
Exmouth	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	133
Lee Moor	1887	—	—	—	—	90	88	88	185	196	198
Newton Abbot	1880	—	—	58	274	426	499	554	624	680	613
North Tawton	1884	—	—	—	45	79	117	121	125	121	123

* Not stated. † Not commenced business.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Berkshire—*cont.***
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Sunningdale and District.
—	—	—	—	—	1,866	2,326	3,880	6,102	8,423	Windsor.
1,145	2,316	1,675	1,822	1,767	1,503	1,496	1,580	1,609	1,778	Wittenham.
—	—	—	*	1,775	2,248	2,071	2,453	2,412	2,407	Yattendon.
										SOUTHERN & WESTERN COUNTIES.
										Wiltshire.
2,608	5,991	4,659	2,938	3,924	7,054	8,259	9,594	9,999	9,987	Bradford-on-Avon.
—	—	—	—	1,030	3,533	4,824	7,474	9,380	10,642	Chippenham.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	357	1,411	Devizes.
—	—	—	1,166	1,132	1,518	1,555	1,977	2,655	2,392	Kingshill.
—	—	—	—	450	1,466	1,654	1,764	2,057	2,334	Mere and District.
6,926	3,128	3,053	3,953	10,321	6,887	6,420	6,247	6,033	5,351	New Swindon Industrial.
5,678	10,013	10,301	7,119	6,680	8,000	8,922	10,335	13,938	11,118	New Swindon Provident.
—	—	—	—	2,031	2,941	4,227	4,817	5,818	6,903	Salisbury.
8,651	12,966	13,952	16,452	21,805	30,548	34,539	33,081	35,015	34,686	Trowbridge.
—	—	—	—	†	2,752	3,227	4,083	4,881	5,697	Warminster.
5,479	5,241	4,533	4,099	3,752	2,750	2,915	3,025	3,140	3,189	Wilton Sidney Herbert.
										Dorsetshire.
—	—	—	1,774	3,421	3,218	2,840	3,083	2,925	2 945	Childe Okeford.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡	1,237	1,168	Dorchester.
—	—	—	—	—	3,414	3,419	2,062	1,906	1,921	Parkstone and Heatherlands.
2,589	2,962	5,980	7,446	6,361	5,474	6,009	6,537	6,998	7,460	Weymouth
										Devonshire.
—	—	—	*	1,960	2,632	2,744	2,802	2,556	2,281	Ashburton.
2,673	*	4,000	1,880	*	3,299	3,445	4,005	4,183	3,972	Barnstaple.
—	2,203	4,069	3,223	6,333	3,725	3,476	3,567	3,571	3,586	Bideford.
—	—	—	—	120	1,687	1,882	2,597	3,773	4,982	Brixham.
756	881	5,072	5,603	11,833	14,138	14,107	14,997	15,214	15,423	Buckfastleigh.
—	—	—	—	—	493	649	809	977	852	Colyton.
—	—	—	—	—	203	395	566	662	1,003	Cullompton.
—	—	—	792	1,220	15,651	17,626	20,441	20,171	19,449	Exeter.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	523	Exmouth.
—	—	—	—	4,075	4,463	4,810	5,644	6,326	6,112	Lee Moor.
—	—	351	4,362	7,040	6,610	7,662	9,594	10,594	9,843	Newton Abbot.
—	—	—	537	771	763	741	792	775	777	North Tawton.

‡ Commenced business December, 1897.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Devonshire —*cont.*											
Paignton	1893	—	—	—	—	—	117	137	222	325	402
Plymouth	1859	568	1,400	5,154	7,769	13,972	16,955	17,627	19,421	20,385	22,383
Plympton	1890	—	—	—	—	—	420	500	540	580	630
Princetown and District	1892	—	—	—	—	—	160	194	212	230	248
South Hams	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	68
Teignmouth	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	158	254
Tiverton	1868	98	108	97	103	347	473	562	629	604	651
Torquay	1890	—	—	—	—	93	120	97	166	253	378
Totnes	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	103
Cornwall.											
Delabole	1891	—	—	—	—	—	168	198	215	231	234
East Cornwall	1862	153	236	109	85	106	130	130	135	137	122
Falmouth	1867	232	292	377	337	333	331	331	333	341	350
Menheniot	1869	35	63	94	124	173	252	241	245	243	250
Pensilva	1878	—	—	138	128	144	145	142	140	138	121
Railway Terrace, St. Cleer.	1874	—	†	109	113	100	101	100	98	98	89
Saltash	1890	—	—	—	—	—	239	268	276	272	299
St. Cleer	1867	105	220	217	327	320	328	328	337	340	358
Tokenbury Corner Coal	1875	—	—	†	†	273	286	293	283	278	269
Somersetshire.											
Bath	1894	—	—	—	—	—	249	324	385	443	380
Bedminster	1882	—	—	—	91	754	1,735	2,040	2,412	2,796	2,379
Bridgwater	1891	—	—	—	—	—	204	210	316	439	593
Burnham	1892	—	—	—	—	—	61	60	59	59	61
Butleigh	1880	—	—	—	129	153	164	157	153	148	152
Chard	1866	405	733	776	978	1,056	1,097	1,100	1,126	1,118	1,103
Cheddar and District ..	1889	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59
Coleford	1873	—	100	136	173	269	378	393	395	400	370
Crewkerne and District	1886	—	—	—	—	211	332	341	354	355	353
East Harptree	1890	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82
Frome	1892	—	—	—	—	—	254	299	312	294	261
Keynsham	1894	—	—	—	—	—	46	54	62	65	64
Milborne Port	1878	—	—	†	46	124	127	124	104	117	117
Oakhill	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	170	203	158	161
Portishead	1894	—	—	—	—	—	141	163	173	178	178
Radstock	1868	164	268	385	477	1,125	1,495	1,552	1,702	1,794	1,835

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Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Devonshire**—*cont.*
—	—	—	—	—	1,280	1,622	2,937	5,659	7,233	Paignton.
11,431	30,053	99,319	122,983	212,113	274,485	304,404	334,797	350,356	374,164	Plymouth.
—	—	—	—	—	9,023	10,484	12,104	12,571	13,176	Plympton.
—	—	—	—	—	3,423	4,299	5,540	6,280	6,900	Princetown and District.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	1,047	South Hams.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	947	2,575	Teignmouth.
1,583	1,410	1,739	1,513	5,563	7,405	8,661	11,697	10,527	10,799	Tiverton.
—	—	—	—	62	898	1,558	2,566	4,999	6,199	Torquay.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	144	854	Totnes.
										Cornwall.
—	—	—	—	—	2,943	3,520	4,225	4,556	4,625	Delabole.
3,589	6,894	2,028	2,241	2,743	2,508	2,516	2,751	2,827	2,512	East Cornwall.
2,330	2,887	3,288	2,371	2,135	1,759	1,811	2,247	2,215	2,255	Falmouth.
921	1,432	2,008	1,723	2,893	3,985	3,296	3,319	3,203	2,845	Menheniot.
—	—	3,802	2,470	2,397	2,382	2,240	2,217	1,786	1,754	Pensilva.
—	†	3,337	2,732	2,078	1,433	1,298	1,280	1,336	1,238	Railway Terrace, St. Cleer.
—	—	—	—	—	2,081	2,345	2,640	2,612	2,626	Saltash.
2,287	5,373	4,212	4,621	3,866	3,371	3,320	3,578	3,708	3,719	St. Cleer.
—	—	†	†	2,005	1,269	1,129	1,456	1,590	1,307	Tokenbury Corner Coal.
										Somersetshire.
—	—	—	—	—	2,914	4,304	4,539	4,153	4,319	Bath.
—	—	—	2,230	14,272	31,478	41,411	50,387	61,194	47,590	Bedminster.
—	—	—	—	—	2,764	3,049	4,658	7,812	9,803	Bridgwater.
—	—	—	—	—	1,133	988	957	856	851	Burnham.
—	—	—	1,953	2,547	2,104	2,106	2,228	2,414	2,391	Butleigh.
7,211	11,332	11,960	11,893	10,312	15,311	15,731	17,825	18,609	18,339	Chard.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	210	Cheddar and District.
—	2,620	3,578	4,632	8,039	9,999	9,930	9,901	9,827	8,972	Coleford.
—	—	—	—	5,891	8,812	8,842	9,057	8,854	8,944	Crewkerne and District.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,979	East Harptree.
—	—	—	—	—	4,349	5,308	5,898	5,307	4,551	Frome.
—	—	—	—	—	538	882	1,006	848	855	Keynsham.
—	—	†	2,997	4,759	2,512	2,359	2,332	2,663	2,968	Milborne Port.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,805	3,473	3,103	2,324	Oakhill.
—	—	—	—	—	2,828	4,011	3,962	3,881	4,280	Portishead.
4,066	6,563	6,047	8,298	22,626	29,366	31,840	36,919	42,528	43,411	Radstock.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Somersetshire—*cont.*											
Shepton Mallet	1861	241	354	393	386	483	501	497	506	521	520
Street	1865	113	153	189	335	399	364	382	392	404	407
Taunton	1889	—	—	—	—	256	702	800	927	1,071	1,161
Twerton	1889	—	—	—	—	420	908	1,060	1,169	1,233	1,229
Wellington	1891	—	—	—	—	—	764	810	850	889	970
Weston-super-Mare ..	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	118	190	275
Yeovil	1889	—	—	—	—	187	518	629	788	737	777
WALES AND MONMOUTH.										*	
Aberdare	1869	250	304	232	250	360	735	823	915	929	1,076
Abergwynfi	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	70	136	154
Abersychan British and Talywain.	1889	—	—	—	—	182	229	293	343	397	431
Alltwen and Pontardawe.	1876	—	—	205	230	340	406	429	460	478	518
Barry and District ..	1890	—	—	—	—	—	175	160	150	284	225
Barry Dock Trading and Builders.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†
Blaenau Festiniog ..	1891	—	—	—	—	—	294	241	254	267	243
Blaenavon	1889	—	—	—	—	906	907	944	931	864	909
Blaengarw	1889	—	—	—	—	†	156	178	224	234	282
Blaina	1872	—	*	*	331	998	2,037	2,268	1,551	1,610	2,089
Briton Ferry	1893	—	—	—	—	—	194	209	263	313	347
Brymbo	1874	—	134	201	202	237	347	353	356	360	318
Bryn Colliery	1865	96	82	63	52	49	50	51	63	63	64
Buckley	1889	—	—	—	—	89	99	99	99	99	103
Cardiff	1885	—	—	—	—	224	211	203	199	191	193
Chepstow	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	114	121
Chirk Green	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	165
Cwmavon	1866	44	67	39	20	*	13	12	12	13	11
Cwmbach	1859	381	842	939	1,580	1,862	2,708	2,834	2,902	2,837	3,159
Cwmbran and Pontnewydd.	1890	—	—	—	—	—	100	125	121	125	128
Cwmbwrla	1889	—	—	—	—	*	160	164	174	171	175
Cwmtylery	1888	—	—	—	—	97	227	247	304	303	324
Cymmer	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	71
Cynfal	1891	—	—	—	—	—	59	64	73	56	48
Cynlais	1894	—	—	—	—	—	54	57	63	70	74
Dowlais	1895	—	—	—	—	—	§	195	221	198	219
Duffryn	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	542	530	547	596
Ebbw Vale	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	225

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SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Somersetshire—*cont.*
4,654	6,981	7,247	6,555	8,689	7,171	7,683	8,123	8,767	8,578	Shepton Mallet.
2,546	4,783	4,810	7,013	7,198	5,076	4,948	5,421	5,383	5,230	Street.
—	—	—	—	3,301	10,598	12,574	15,664	19,182	20,125	Taunton.
—	—	—	—	6,249	11,754	14,470	17,739	18,456	18,042	Twerton.
—	—	—	—	—	13,292	14,322	16,088	17,503	17,760	Wellington.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	453	1,792	2,603	Weston-super-Mare.
—	—	—	—	2,233	5,489	6,863	7,633	10,553	9,850	Yeovil.
										WALES AND MONMOUTH.
8,289	8,512	3,469	6,091	10,852	30,336	33,205	33,667	32,867	39,262	Aberdare.
—	—	—	—	—	—	654	1,496	2,995	3,382	Abergwynfi.
—	—	—	—	2,208	5,203	6,489	9,131	9,214	13,715	Abersychan British and Talywain.
—	—	5,205	6,462	10,800	12,171	12,128	13,072	13,481	14,887	Alltwen and Pontardawe.
—	—	—	—	—	5,413	4,507	2,678	1,558	1,672	Barry and District.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Barry Dock Trading and Builders.
—	—	—	—	—	3,279	3,369	3,280	3,043	3,141	Blaenau Festiniog.
—	—	—	—	22,165	30,108	35,858	34,670	28,268	39,856	Blaenavon.
—	—	—	—	†	6,835	8,180	10,646	9,582	11,962	Blaengarw.
—	5,848	6,200	14,124	32,923	47,439	58,395	67,725	57,238	86,563	Blaina.
—	—	—	—	—	3,969	3,877	5,185	6,649	7,131	Briton Ferry.
—	2,880	1,583	1,184	3,257	6,294	5,960	5,305	5,574	3,600	Brymbo.
3,352	2,865	1,546	1,080	1,148	1,489	1,567	1,697	1,636	1,674	Bryn Colliery.
—	—	—	—	3,076	2,410	2,309	2,678	3,397	3,767	Buckley.
—	—	—	—	5,100	2,132	1,952	1,475	1,627	323	Cardiff.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,567	2,052	2,065	Chepstow.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	659‡	3,400	Chirk Green.
*	1,706	495	205	*	126	156	91	134	84	Cwmavon.
29,754	49,445	58,198	90,941	103,886	136,918	135,652	141,144	117,172	151,639	Cwmbach.
—	—	—	—	—	3,468	3,882	3,748	2,321	3,224	Cwmbran and Pontnewydd.
—	—	—	—	*	3,541	3,234	3,996	3,404	3,892	Cwmbwrla.
—	—	—	—	2,435	7,794	8,887	11,244	7,996	10,123	Cwmtylery.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	594	1,905	Cymmer.
—	—	—	—	—	1,556	1,611	1,896	2,034	2,064	Cynfal.
—	—	—	—	—	1,481	1,824	1,835	1,980	2,130	Cynlais.
—	—	—	—	—	§	2,120	2,952	2,616	2,706	Dowlais.
—	—	—	—	—	—	23,728	22,927	18,006	26,757	Duffryn.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,202	Ebbw Vale.

‡ 17 weeks' trade. § Commenced business December, 1895.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Wales and Monmouth— *cont.*											
Ewloe Place	1889	—	—	—	—	*	95	85	86	89	90
Ferndale	1880	—	—	—	689	1,226	*	1,222	936	1,078	1,270
Flint and Oakenholt ..	1891	—	—	—	—	—	127	130	116	132	180
Garndiffaith and Varteg	1889	—	—	—	—	146	177	187	208	226	252
Glamorgan	1885	—	—	—	—	320	580	620	620	620	700
Glyncorrwg	1892	—	—	—	—	—	109	115	118	118	120
Gwersyllt and Summerhill.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Hawarden and District	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	66	84	103
Leeswood	1891	—	—	—	—	—	46	42	47	55	64
Llanbradach	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	51
Llanelly	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	119	172	210
Llanhilleth	1895	—	—	—	—	—	51	80	92	122	130
Llanidloes	1888	—	—	—	—	153	196	202	205	217	232
Llantrisant and Pontyclun.	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	119	148	177	191
Mardy	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	89
Merthyr	1893	—	—	—	—	—	19	7	7	7	7
Mold Junction	1894	—	—	—	—	—	120	133	137	140	170
Nantymoel	1885	—	—	—	—	162	91	115	156	240	354
Neath Abbey and Skewen.	1891	—	—	—	—	—	150	138	135	164	209
Neath Industrial ..	1892	—	—	—	—	—	417	408	392	401	373
Newport	1861	240	457	590	767	1,022	1,637	1,883	2,039	2,142	2,211
Newtown	1876	—	—	264	346	380	400	432	476	492	543
New Tredegar and District.	1893	—	—	—	—	—	91	91	140	151	185
New York, Penmaenmawr.	1881	—	—	—	123	131	215	240	265	276	276
Onllwyn	1891	—	—	—	—	—	39	40	40	40	40
Pantdu	1864	90	88	78	79	83	80	80	93	98	107
Pant-y-Fownog	1883	—	—	—	*	59	56	57	58	61	62
Pembroke Dock	1868	—	—	—	—	444	869	885	893	902	885
Penarth and District ..	1887	—	—	—	—	178	460	502	521	569	645
Penrhiwceiber	1885	—	—	—	—	193	210	207	228	173	180
Penygraig	1891	—	—	—	—	—	98	94	104	105	103
Pontardulais	1890	—	—	—	—	—	86	70	70	70	70
Pontrhydyfen	1863	70	81	70	71	80	89	86	86	86	86
Pontyberem	1891	—	—	—	—	—	91	100	110	130	152
Pontycymmer	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103
Pontypridd	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*
Pontyrhyl	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	§	40	46	58

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SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Wales and Monmouth—** *cont.*
—	—	—	—	*	2,669	2,517	2,449	2,667	2,554	Ewloe Place.
—	—	—	30,365	62,239	*	31,373	45,095	54,096	57,244	Ferndale.
—	—	—	—	—	1,998	2,163	2,148	2,412	3,418	Flint and Oakenholt.
—	—	—	—	3,336	4,735	5,371	6,422	5,826	8,447	Garndiffaith and Varteg.
—	—	—	—	5,775	12,056	11,196	11,503	12,324	13,703	Glamorgan.
—	—	—	—	—	4,753	5,162	5,591	5,727	5,700	Glyncorrwg.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Gwersyllt and Sumhill.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,168	1,984	2,598	3,308	Hawarden and District.
—	—	—	—	—	1,068	1,131	1,315	1,725	2,154	Leeswood.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	1,877	Llanbradach.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,575	1,609	2,242	3,353	Llanelly.
—	—	—	—	—	649	1,971	3,173	3,728	4,605	Llanhilleth.
—	—	—	—	2,292	2,717	2,812	2,914	2,806	3,009	Llanidloes.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,072	2,699	3,534	3,983	Llantrisant and Pontyclun.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	1,380	Mardy.
—	—	—	—	—	207	114	42	19	67	Merthyr.
—	—	—	—	—	3,548	4,898	5,031	4,602	5,699	Mold Junction.
—	—	—	—	6,294	3,221	3,823	5,464	6,502	12,353	Nantymoel.
—	—	—	—	—	4,309	5,231	5,389	6,066	7,601	Neath Abbey and Skewen.
—	—	—	—	—	7,559	5,215	3,227	3,397	3,686	Neath Industrial.
4,622	10,744	15,834	23,613	24,129	32,845	37,708	39,920	39,296	39,328	Newport.
—	—	4,342	4,275	6,015	6,250	6,825	8,070	8,712	9,287	Newtown.
—	—	—	—	—	4,322	3,123	3,098	3,053	4,645	New Tredegar and District.
—	—	—	2,697	3,110	5,253	6,073	7,698	7,677	7,608	New York, Penmaenmawr.
—	—	—	—	—	804	670	200	‡	‡	Onllwyn.
2,856	4,055	2,775	2,895	3,062	3,287	3,560	3,541	3,658	3,997	Pantdu.
—	—	—	*	2,922	2,155	1,925	2,189	2,362	2,318	Pant-y-Fownog.
—	—	—	—	—	9,362	18,461	20,024	19,780	20,481	19,443	Pembroke Dock.
—	—	—	—	—	4,344	10,557	10,797	11,346	13,220	15,372	Penarth and District.
—	—	—	—	—	5,459	5,522	5,487	5,655	5,375	6,124	Penrhiwceiber.
—	—	—	—	—	—	3,381	3,975	5,819	4,964	6,451	Penygraig.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,537	1,314	1,215	1,272	1,143	Pontardulais.
2,598	3,106	2,597	2,455	2,762	2,775	2,850	2,985	2,976	3,013	Pontrhydyfen.
—	—	—	—	—	3,360	3,814	4,268	5,355	6,334	Pontyberem.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,143	Pontycymmer.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	Pontypridd.
—	—	—	—	—	—	§	1,142	1,595	1,910	Pontyrhyl.

‡ No business done. § Commenced business, December, 1896.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Wales and Monmouth— *cont.*											
Port Nant	1880	—	—	—	27	27	32	31	33	29	29
Queensferry and District.	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	152	199	316
Raglan	1873	—	*	7	7	10	10	10	10	9	9
Resolven	1875	—	102	49	21	*	35	66	33	33	31
Senghenith	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	64
Ton Industrial	1889	—	—	—	—	286	300	304	343	366	508
Tondu and Aberkenfig	1894	—	—	—	—	—	145	152	155	153	155
Treboeth	1894	—	—	—	—	—	132	152	198	237	339
Trecynon and Cwmdare.	1866	*	348	*	210	436	504	416	336	376	412
Treharris	1889	—	—	—	—	106	203	210	227	240	262
Treorky	1868	58	152	140	348	667	858	857	915	960	1,051
Trimsaran	1890	—	—	—	—	—	60	61	65	72	82
Wrexham	1890	—	—	—	—	208	559	665	673	407	406
Ynysybwl	1889	—	—	—	—	126	206	219	238	231	249
Ynyshir and Watts Town.	1888	—	—	—	—	180	130	100	110	121	200
SCOTLAND—SOUTH.											
Airdrie Fleshing § ..	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	6
Annbank	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	320	419
Anniesland	1869	—	215	262	330	338	295	308	319	328	330
Ardrossan	1870	—	194	*	305	414	540	600	660	704	796
Armadale	1873	—	74	261	420	533	536	670	624	649	742
Auchenheath	1861	—	220	332	356	354	343	349	348	354	384
Auchinleck	1890	—	—	—	—	130	281	290	311	316	380
Avonbank	1871	—	170	144	166	154	458	510	674	785	858
Barrhead	1861	—	665	1,012	1,640	1,723	1,764	1,807	1,866	1,936	2,107
Bathgate	1859	—	620	772	674	637	723	791	810	814	907
Beith	1868	—	*	439	507	646	670	672	680	680	685
Bellshill and Mossend ..	1888	—	—	—	—	225	247	428	636	604	644
Blantyre	1883	—	—	—	274	361	480	560	620	725	900
Bo'ness	1861	250	570	806	1,033	1,115	1,889	1,097	1,117	1,134	1,058
Bonnyrigg	1856	—	152	252	351	385	352	341	353	327	371
Bridge of Weir	1873	—	85	126	170	170	200	212	232	260	260
Bridgeton Old Victualling.	1800	651	801	625	669	1,201	1,023	1,056	1,134	1,146	1,268
Broxburn	1879	—	—	262	728	993	1,221	1,307	1,354	1,380	1,473
Burnbank	1882	—	—	—	264	224	371	320	422	501	620
Busby	1861	165	160	180	241	305	374	384	384	387	372

NOTE.—No official returns were published for Scotland for the year 1870.
* Not stated. † Not commenced business.

SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Wales and Monmouth—*cont.*
—	—	—	744	702	930	1,020	1,064	965	868	Port Nant.
—	—	—	—	—	—	†	2,948	4,434	6,926	Queensferry and District.
—	*	*	400	250	169	210	200	190	125	Raglan.
—	5,360	4,062	1,846	*	1,791	1,761	1,672	1,411	1,525	Resolven.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	797	1,533	Senghenith.
—	—	—	—	9,950	11,904	12,345	13,015	12,695	18,362	Ton Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	3,569	3,540	3,701	3,421	3,432	Tondu and Aberkenfig.
—	—	—	—	—	3,397	3,468	4,505	4,911	6,668	Treboeth.
*	17,110	*	7,682	19,485	20,160	17,201	14,085	16,745	18,182	Trecynon and Cwmdare.
—	—	—	—	1,576	6,963	6,773	6,688	6,798	8,186	Treharris.
4,376	7,186	7,541	14,933	34,438	42,555	41,233	43,768	38,131	48,270	Treorky.
—	—	—	—	—	2,959	3,282	3,292	3,207	3,140	Trimsaran.
—	—	—	—	1,181	6,867	7,365	7,171	7,233	6,563	Wrexham.
—	—	—	—	3,353	8,424	8,894	10,008	8,542	11,571	Ynysybwl.
—	—	—	—	8,827	6,206	3,509	4,821	4,497	8,062‡	Ynyshir and Watts Town.
										SCOTLAND—SOUTH.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	7,316	Airdrie Fleshing.§
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	5,465	10,805	Annbank.
—	9,316	12,456	13,756	14,658	12,868	12,707	13,560	13,527	14,991	Anniesland.
—	5,416	*	9,600	13,120	17,576	20,275	21,905	24,745	26,821	Ardrossan.
—	3,115	11,323	15,823	29,206	23,676	25,510	27,801	30,161	37,952	Armadale.
—	11,169	15,527	17,459	18,618	15,278	16,034	15,584	16,068	15,953	Auchenheath.
—	—	—	—	1,981	9,117	10,528	11,996	11,952	15,239	Auchinleck.
—	5,658	4,786	5,682	5,096	15,330	17,686	25,532	30,141	33,771	Avonbank.
—	21,134	30,749	52,829	62,270	63,655	70,573	71,621	74,046	80,098	Barrhead.
—	17,068	25,943	23,833	24,421	30,103	33,238	37,151	36,955	38,643	Bathgate.
—	*	14,275	12,840	18,655	15,517	16,802	19,628	20,589	22,275	Beith.
—	—	—	—	7,524	6,712	13,038	22,748	23,890	22,497	Bellshill and Mossend.
—	—	—	8,572	14,052	18,237	22,587	28,258	34,387	48,639	Blantyre.
6,000	14,620	30,625	33,123	38,898	38,349	41,304	46,095	45,566	41,829	Bo'ness.
—	7,405	14,004	16,311	12,813	11,788	12,718	12,977	12,511	10,575	Bonnyrigg.
—	2,986	4,714	6,065	5,483	7,285	8,565	9,739	11,220	9,953	Bridge of Weir.
33,209	49,021	34,471	36,467	71,683	61,874	66,944	70,178	70,499	74,436	Bridgeton Old Victualling.
—	—	11,154	35,418	52,179	55,045	57,995	56,580	54,786	60,580	Broxburn.
—	—	—	9,046	7,748	14,604	12,555	16,068	21,445	29,834	Burnbank.
4,244	5,677	7,199	10,124	13,830	15,929	16,893	17,256	17,335	15,955	Busby.

‡ Return for period ending 28th February, 1900. § A Federation of Societies.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Scotland—South—*cont.*											
Cadder	1862	100	75	98	87	153	178	180	180	185	204
Calderbank	1874	—	65	35	110	175	187	191	182	190	273
Cambuslang	1884	—	—	—	124	300	461	557	694	810	872
Carluke	1862	—	191	*	281	377	432	429	433	493	466
Carrick Provident ..	1882	—	—	—	182	220	377	406	414	414	433
Carronbridge	1880	—	—	168	217	227	236	239	241	250	245
Carstairs Junction ..	1870	—	70	108	164	208	265	267	268	270	266
Cathcart	1862	—	100	130	91	73	196	245	268	280	273
Catrine	1866	—	213	222	394	498	557	569	569	574	553
Chapelhall	1872	—	120	107	230	279	686	656	661	532	492
Chapelton	1872	—	37	84	85	88	73	82	78	78	85
Chryston	1888	—	—	—	—	93	136	152	123	114	100
Clarkston	1872	—	90	67	87	59	51	47	49	48	81
Cleland	1878	—	—	59	280	383	374	391	416	420	435
Coalburn	1895	—	—	—	—	—	73	157	209	274	394
Coatbridge	1871	—	249	538	846	2,114	2,991	3,089	3,338	3,693	4,193
Cobbinshaw	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
Cowlairs	1881	—	—	—	365	1,477	2,669	3,066	3,396	3,554	3,655
Crofthead	1873	—	151	285	427	534	522	532	557	588	617
Crosshouse	1863	—	454	407	452	326	406	495	558	583	528
Dalbeattie and District	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*
Dalkeith	1861	—	340	274	505	535	592	626	661	703	744
Dalmellington	1879	—	—	113	149	180	285	290	295	297	303
Dalry	1878	—	—	87	298	250	200	200	201	205	207
Dalziel	1860	39	140	429	973	1,918	2,800	3,021	3,191	3,570	4,027
Darngavil	1874	—	*	*	*	88	91	46	46	57	71
Darvel	1840	—	282	275	400	515	740	760	790	799	805
Douglas Park	1885	—	—	—	94	142	240	240	234	230	240
Douglas Provident ..	1892	—	—	—	—	—	92	94	98	100	97
Douglas Water (Rigside)	1879	—	—	64	56	61	55	50	56	68	131
Dreghorn	1876	—	—	164	234	308	463	458	455	405	433
Dumfries and Maxwelltown.	1847	—	*	*	335	682	599	646	691	695	633
Dykehead and Shotts ..	1886	—	—	—	—	147	458	509	622	725	845
Earlston	1883	—	—	—	70	58	155	185	220	256	245
East Kilbride	1862	—	66	100	118	110	145	144	145	150	146
Edinburgh Northern .	1866	—	105	416	1,256	1,367	2,322	2,445	2,611	2,767	2,965
Fergushill	1878	—	—	111	138	179	188	189	173	177	186

* Not stated.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Scotland—South—*cont.*
5,000	5,313	5,829	7,830	8,690	8,822	11,141	11,622	12,078	12,314	Cadder.
—	3,352	1,784	3,755	9,467	9,827	9,789	11,449	10,676	14,055	Calderbank.
—	—	—	3,421	8,999	16,667	18,853	24,698	28,960	33,670	Cambuslang.
—	7,383	*	9,117	13,336	16,531	17,537	17,040	17,823	20,468	Carluke.
—	—	—	4,855	6,744	14,000	15,827	16,255	15,946	14,557	Carrick Provident.
—	—	1,708	4,339	4,653	4,239	4,085	4,185	4,279	4,131	Carronbridge.
—	2,981	4,535	6,855	7,352	10,265	10,527	10,272	10,862	10,676	Carstairs Junction.
—	6,719	6,466	1,513	2,746	5,311	6,993	7,918	8,309	8,308	Cathcart.
—	5,162	4,962	9,940	12,086	10,815	11,462	12,319	13,405	13,423	Catrine.
—	5,859	5,091	11,203	15,643	29,265	28,674	27,818	23,005	20,894	Chapelhall.
—	1,524	3,525	2,256	2,342	1,836	1,926	1,952	1,967	1,942	Chapelton.
—	—	—	—	3,567	4,295	3,799	3,513	2,572	3,250	Chryston.
—	2,307	3,789	4,598	2,733	2,358	2,417	2,540	2,325	3,617	Clarkston.
—	—	1,970	13,038	19,453	12,000	12,364	15,169	16,303	18,565	Cleland.
—	—	—	—	—	261	2,806	5,670	8,857	12,781	Coalburn.
—	9,366	23,948	39,338	105,665	142,677	154,100	165,136	178,594	205,645	Coatbridge.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,010	Cobbinshaw.
—	—	—	9,868	61,570	105,828	123,456	148,073	154,996	169,212	Cowlairs.
—	4,915	12,633	15,068	27,348	21,871	22,785	24,264	27,002	30,940	Crofthead.
—	20,440	11,003	12,748	8,598	12,892	14,513	17,359	18,289	20,230	Crosshouse.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	Dalbeattie and District.
—	11,992	9,381	22,520	24,648	25,128	26,146	30,008	31,430	23,691	Dalkeith.
—	—	2,730	4,451	6,337	9,808	10,963	11,700	12,980	13,190	Dalmellington.
—	—	2,577	8,660	7,866	5,219	5,261	5,669	5,815	5,624	Dalry.
1,550	4,616	18,153	44,261	96,612	130,162	143,775	162,390	184,579	223,834	Dalziel.
—	*	*	*	4,645	2,579	2,429	1,611	1,897	3,274	Darngavil.
—	9,625	9,512	11,946	16,402	19,436	20,444	22,091	24,358	22,886	Darvel.
—	—	—	1,932	6,994	10,897	8,851	9,298	10,272	10,104	Douglas Park.
—	—	—	—	—	2,130	2,116	2,585	2,967	3,189	Douglas Provident.
—	—	2,877	2,255	2,246	1,492	1,494	1,612	2,037	3,846	Douglas Water (Rigside).
—	—	4,709	6,641	11,038	15,903	15,252	16,371	16,120	15,878	Dreghorn.
—	*	*	5,193	12,224	12,935	14,521	16,654	17,947	14,141	Dumfries and Maxwelltown.
—	—	—	—	5,943	14,494	17,994	25,306	30,751	40,786	Dykehead and Shotts.
—	—	—	1,790	1,462	3,850	4,858	5,680	6,492	6,398	Earlston.
—	2,684	2,888	3,606	3,230	4,458	4,286	4,473	5,099	4,350	East Kilbride.
—	4,313	11,457	32,022	38,927	69,963	75,390	79,844	83,317	91,049	Edinburgh Northern.
—	—	3,221	4,815	6,526	5,381	5,694	6,014	6,135	6,506	Fergushill.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Scotland—South—*cont.*											
Firth of Clyde	1892	—	—	—	—	—	133	168	232	272	281
Forth Provident ..	1887	—	—	—	—	*	10	9	8	8	10
Galashiels Coal	1887	—	—	—	—	557	780	823	563	252	210
Galashiels Co-operative.	1842	—	735	921	964	1,325	1,213	1,279	1,333	1,259	1,166
Galashiels Waverley ..	1867	192	641	643	1,042	1,320	1,435	1,455	1,338	1,143	1,042
Galston	1862	—	306	302	410	581	776	838	924	971	1,011
Gavieside	1873	—	23	61	102	90	83	75	77	68	61
Gilbertfield	1884	—	—	—	135	243	322	337	344	370	370
Glasgow Drapery and Furnishing.§	1885	—	—	—	—	30	304	339	320	409	469
Glasgow Eastern .	1865	—	*	414	614	1,593	5,264	6,351	6,550	5,548	5,870
Glenboig	1885	—	—	—	56	126	156	125	145	172	178
Glenbuck	1887	—	—	—	—	128	138	140	137	138	139
Glengowan	1886	—	—	—	—	141	243	240	256	277	284
Glespin	1882	—	—	—	51	99	68	65	66	70	71
Gorebridge	1864	—	50	150	209	431	474	468	474	532	600
Govan Old Victualling	1873	—	172	199	229	201	271	286	283	282	275
Greengairs	1882	—	—	—	90	207	138	145	154	128	154
Greenock Central ..	1880	—	—	71	360	898	1,433	1,511	1,603	1,813	2,018
Greenock East End ..	1875	—	71	142	307	408	400	386	376	360	408
Greenock Industrial ..	1870	—	78	77	220	296	404	433	476	587	574
Greenock United ..	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†2	14‡	15‡
Haddington	1867	—	242	418	486	613	790	862	900	943	968
Hallside	1887	—	—	—	—	145	187	197	197	210	218
Hamilton	1861	—	366	76	104	310	439	440	428	459	491
Hamilton Central ..	1879	—	—	52	262	469	797	911	948	1,001	1,263
Hamilton Palace ..	1886	—	—	—	—	170	230	241	250	270	289
Hawick	1839	708	1,428	1,657	2,034	2,915	3,531	3,668	3,816	3,750	3,838
Hillwood	1879	—	—	155	460	383	462	460	486	514	545
Holygate	1888	—	—	—	—	165	241	244	263	266	264
Howwood	1872	—	48	80	85	81	103	120	117	105	106
Hurlet and Nitshill ..	1872	—	71	86	181	212	211	226	236	242	233
Hurlford	1871	—	245	256	394	503	550	620	693	704	684
Innerleithen	1851	—	81	147	220	234	320	338	338	337	342
Irvine and Fullarton ..	1873	—	111	110	122	63	137	184	198	240	416
Jedburgh	1866	—	176	199	228	334	518	549	544	500	490
Johnstone	1866	300	458	615	731	768	1,039	1,104	1,197	1,245	1,279
Juniper Green	1876	—	—	64	153	328	457	478	522	514	526

* Not stated. † Societies, not individuals. ‡ Three of these were Societies.

SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Scotland—South—*cont.*
—	—	—	—	—	3,013	4,025	6,432	7,338	4,287	Firth of Clyde.
—	—	—	—	*	181	100	85	81	144	Forth Provident.
—	—	—	—	2,962	2,897	2,646	2,926	4,477	4,102	Galashiels Coal.
—	21,784	37,584	30,001	46,526	44,008	50,061	51,423	48,940	44,805	Galashiels Co-operative.
6,112	21,855	22,577	39,019	55,845	55,259	57,052	52,140	47,009	40,308	Galashiels Waverley.
—	9,408	9,968	17,258	26,661	24,719	28,618	33,793	39,788	43,311	Galston.
—	1,761	3,448	6,320	5,210	3,472	3,270	3,473	3,110	2,496	Gavieside.
—	—	—	3,410	9,098	14,547	15,505	17,759	20,349	23,034	Gilbertfield.
—	—	—	—	30,915	40,860	47,866	48,923	52,445	62,767	Glasgow Drapery and Furnishing§.
—	*	11,882	16,081	44,376	143,285	162,424	170,946	180,803	195,361	Glasgow Eastern.
—	—	—	615	7,856	7,179	7,044	8,138	9,447	13,656	Glenboig.
—	—	—	—	3,820	3,851	3,784	3,854	4,012	4,285	Glenbuck.
—	—	—	—	5,455	7,954	7,584	8,770	9,103	9,444	Glengowan.
—	—	—	1,619	2,346	1,678	1,894	2,037	2,366	2,515	Glespin.
—	2,799	7,417	10,697	23,137	27,017	24,786	25,317	28,951	33,385	Gorebridge.
—	6,579	6,736	6,859	5,592	11,230	12,581	12,582	12,755	12,292	Govan Old Victualling.
—	—	—	3,866	9,417	5,777	5,266	6,473	6,566	6,484	Greengairs.
—	—	1,113	8,155	28,228	41,757	44,105	49,211	55,766	62,187	Greenock Central.
—	1,121	6,823	9,580	13,841	14,156	13,241	13,807	12,921	14,664	Greenock East End.
—	2,455	2,639	5,970	8,051	10,948	10,455	12,508	15,925	19,974	Greenock Industrial.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	434	1,670	5,643	Greenock United.
—	6,983	13,000	12,438	17,286	18,506	20,870	22,324	27,048	28,265	Haddington.
—	—	—	—	4,765	8,939	10,693	11,954	12,640	13,533	Hallside.
—	9,479	1,079	3,534	11,171	12,805	11,679	12,500	14,981	18,158	Hamilton.
—	—	1,610	8,674	19,146	29,246	31,759	33,685	39,941	51,651	Hamilton Central.
—	—	— .	—	7,340	9,968	10,167	11,918	14,304	17,943	Hamilton Palace.
21,885	53,907	66,279	88,698	125,224	121,220	125,182	126,240	127,401	124,199	Hawick.
—	—	5,056	17,327	10,676	13,826	14,713	15,513	16,830	17,217	Hillwood.
—	—	—	—	5,412	7,897	7,887	9,490	9,376	8,200	Holygate.
—	2,241	2,615	3,565	3,888	4,490	4,666	5,182	4,365	4,344	Howwood.
—	2,159	2,360	6,454	9,380	7,328	9,063	10,532	11,598	11,039	Hurlet and Nitshill.
—	11,571	8,043	12,105	15,205	11,599	13,571	16,687	18,690	24,739	Hurlford.
—	3,109	4,453	8,186	11,053	16,110	16,921	15,694	16,230	16,968	Innerleithen.
—	2,694	1,186	2,395	1,438	3,289	4,416	4,794	7,215	11,338	Irvine and Fullarton.
—	5,205	6,048	6,944	11,019	13,500	13,108	13,486	13,109	11,238	Jedburgh.
8,720	18,468	25,869	28,229	28,861	37,236	40,399	44,388	45,153	45,655	Johnstone.
—	—	2,776	7,211	15,746	21,273	23,980	27,782	28,634	21,658	Juniper Green.

§ This Society is partially a Federation, the number of Society members in 1899 being 39, and of individuals, 430.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Scotland—South—*cont.*											
Kelso	1875	—	104	205	174	156	149	147	153	161	163
Kilbarchan	1872	—	109	240	344	365	400	424	445	461	469
Kilbirnie	1872	—	94	179	284	545	594	734	871	875	892
Kilmarnock Equitable	1860	*	1,356	1,820	1,962	2,185	3,595	3,617	4,121	4,568	4,895
Kilwinning	1867	—	180	85	78	235	304	312	352	368	397
Kinning Park	1871	—	190	300	805	4,156	9,008	10,397	12,269	12,898	13,205
Kirkconnel	1895	—	—	—	—	—	†	78	97	104	109
Lanark	1862	217	52	519	600	658	796	775	795	884	864
Langholm..	1873	—	221	364	472	459	444	453	461	448	438
Largs	1886	—	—	—	—	114	126	123	120	116	120
Larkhall	1879	—	—	129	83	48	388	413	442	477	521
Larkhall Victualling ..	1821	—	330	377	412	438	544	584	649	666	688
Law..	1880	—	—	—	214	240	154	162	167	157	175
Leadhills	1869	—	86	*	60	118	152	155	156	154	150
Leavenseat	1871	—	60	59	49	76	74	75	68	63	69
Leith Provident.. ..	1878	—	—	389	1,159	2,401	4,517	4,720	5,058	5,484	5,915
Linwood	1871	—	125	107	161	189	170	179	203	227	226
Lithuanian Provident..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	364
Lochwinnoch	1873	—	60	73	107	117	117	126	139	109	115
London Road, Glasgow	1872	—	263	175	376	516	687	911	976	989	1,023
Mauchline	1863	159	248	300	397	417	472	495	513	516	517
Moffat Mills	1867	—	36	36	83	100	120	120	110	109	109
Muirkirk	1884	—	—	—	141	384	569	576	591	595	548
Multitubular	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67
Musselburgh and Fisherrow.	1862	—	247	611	400	485	1,110	1,213	1,409	1,510	1,748
Newarthill	1887	—	—	—	—	197	224	232	268	312	322
New Cumnock	1889	—	—	—	—	192	222	281	309	312	330
Newmains and Cambusnethan.	1885	—	—	—	98	232	383	396	475	513	656
Newmilns..	1856	—	240	330	545	745	860	893	905	916	938
Newton	1886	—	—	—	—	241	300	295	296	317	308
Newton Mearns.. ..	1886	—	—	—	—	161	170	162	150	163	175
Niddrie	1886	—	—	—	—	204	187	238	240	265	199
Norton Park	1881	—	—	—	838	971	1,080	1,092	1,134	1,151	1,121
Oakbank	1872	—	112	163	245	282	303	315	301	296	280
Old Cumnock	1891	—	—	—	—	—	126	144	135	136	149
Overtown..	1887	—	—	—	—	130	187	191	159	139	147
Paisley Equitable ..	1858	*	245	293	560	753	1,261	1,402	1,460	1,468	1,498

* Not stated. † No business done.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Scotland—South—*cont.*
—	1,252	5,545	4,340	3,745	2,896	2,608	2,695	2,570	2,669	Kelso.
—	4,988	8,806	13,810	15,134	15,833	17,040	18,384	20,404	19,293	Kilbarchan.
—	2,598	5,649	9,614	21,728	24,116	28,800	34,688	36,735	38,388	Kilbirnie.
14,298	37,929	46,458	49,559	62,902	90,116	96,245	112,814	126,557	139,275	Kilmarnock Equitable.
—	4,965	2,327	2,248	7,630	10,118	12,634	13,112	15,449	17,162	Kilwinning.
—	4,705	6,903	17,036	105,208	264,476	319,990	391,665	432,177	439,933	Kinning Park.
—	—	—	—	—	†	1,812	2,391	2,724	2,823	Kirkconnel.
6,808	1,673	13,569	17,216	17,857	21,958	22,982	23,913	27,212	28,703	Lanark.
—	6,231	13,302	15,776	13,476	16,394	17,646	18,008	17,562	16,656	Langholm.
—	—	—	—	2,028	1,694	1,980	2,240	2,341	2,516	Largs.
—	—	3,330	2,683	1,551	12,113	12,609	13,005	16,564	24,056	Larkhall.
—	15,872	15,589	16,802	18,368	18,406	20,708	22,554	28,706	33,104	Larkhall Victualling.
—	—	—	9,884	10,815	7,479	7,489	8,534	8,533	8,116	Law.
—	2,751	*	1,644	4,232	4,894	4,979	5,274	5,330	4,685	Leadhills.
—	2,479	2,439	2,288	3,292	2,951	2,669	2,483	2,380	2,366	Leavenseat.
—	—	8,581	27,215	67,161	132,338	147,549	160,523	175,487	184,535	Leith Provident.
—	6,649	5,485	10,301	10,377	8,372	8,950	9,405	11,459	11,225	Linwood.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	925	Lithuanian Provident.
—	1,465	1,649	2,534	2,520	2,365	2,561	2,470	2,367	2,681	Lochwinnoch.
—	7,011	5,572	8,231	15,300	22,502	25,151	32,331	37,009	39,187	London Road, Glasgow.
5,100	9,253	10,069	10,759	9,747	11,719	12,656	12,918	12,670	12,346	Mauchline.
—	1,684	1,716	4,860	5,303	6,185	6,379	6,087	5,647	6,186	Moffat Mills.
—	—	—	1,291	9,889	17,253	17,632	17,542	18,720	21,200	Muirkirk.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	601	Multitubular.
—	11,978	25,549	14,075	18,586	41,792	46,471	56,884	64.731	74,424	Musselburgh and Fisherrow.
—	—	—	—	10,258	9,030	9,543	12,173	13,606	16,082	Newarthill.
—	—	—	—	4,377	6,371	8,335	9,855	10,021	10,847	New Cumnock.
—	—	—	2,223	12,133	19,149	19,296	20,450	23,862	30,297	Newmains and Cambusnethan.
—	8,140	13,213	18,453	27,699	28,992	29,430	28,983	26,333†	28,536‡	Newmilns.
—	—	—	—	9,828	12,561	11,045	11,375	13,886	13,795	Newton.
—	—	—	—	5,516	6,310	6,162	6,170	6,663	6,888	Newton Mearns.
—	—	—	—	9,238	6,795	7,051	8,758	9,227	10,403	Niddrie.
—	—	—	21,371	29,608	31,016	33,762	37,286	37,744	37,692	Norton Park.
—	5,554	7,516	11,791	15,351	13,989	14,153	13,782	12,544	10,830	Oakbank.
—	—	—	—	—	2,450	4,071	4,602	4,311	5,142	Old Cumnock.
—	—	—	—	4,800	7,699	7,887	7,898	6,108	6,782	Overtown.
4,253	7,666	11,208	18,441	28,353	39,832	45,292	44,448	46,890	48,955	Paisley Equitable.

‡ Eleven months' trade.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Scotland—South—*cont.*											
Paisley Provident ..	1868	120	423	1,334	2,136	3,789	4,230	4,471	4,268	4,383	4,560
Parkhead and Westmuir.	1831	—	159	218	345	290	618	562	547	346	399
Patna	1884	—	—	—	101	135	104	145	160	150	151
Peacock Cross	1893	—	—	—	—	—	185	181	155	140	143
Peebles	1872	—	30	*	281	343	467	519	567	638	621
Penicuik	1860	—	584	960	1,497	1,492	1,762	1,797	1,742	1,673	1,705
Plains	1883	—	—	—	80	130	133	134	149	143	153
Pollokshaws	1864	—	*	*	190	282	743	718	738	*	851
Port Glasgow (Fore St.)	1886	—	—	—	—	363	442	465	515	544	606
Port Glasgow Provident.	1879	—	—	80	210	650	590	540	665	730	799
Portobello..	1864	*	203	204	289	400	456	469	527	562	556
Possil Park	1890	—	—	—	—	—	329	406	391	385	331
Prestonpans	1869	—	67	97	180	261	317	328	376	400	445
Progress (Glasgow) ..	1895	—	—	—	—	—	213	359	479	671	871
Renfrew	1873	—	28	58	149	323	387	474	593	651	719
Riccarton Junction ..	1870	—	59	71	54	39	50	52	48	48	53
Rosewell	1861	—	90	100	82	91	196	241	250	258	260
Rutherglen	1873	—	*	249	294	316	397	394	395	401	412
St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh.	1859	*	550	1,425	1,964	7,011	13,197	14,466	15,850	17,557	19,359
St. George's, Glasgow ..	1871	—	53	99	300	1,444	5,798	7,080	8,988	9,872	10,600
St. Rollox, Glasgow ..	1860	—	322	203	120	510	1,432	1,759	2,405	2,700	2,565
Scotstoun and Whiteinch.	1889	—	—	—	—	138	421	598	739	849	871
Selkirk	1846	—	203	786	698	596	789	891	946	967	978
Selkirk Equitable ..	1880	—	—	20	142	228	323	336	336	406	386
Shettleston	1882	—	—	—	229	553	1,202	1,425	1,486	1,628	2,010
Springfield	1881	—	—	—	42	39	36	40	36	30	35
Stevenston	1872	—	90	170	110	211	269	365	470	529	583
Stonefield	1884	—	—	—	150	315	288	290	298	331	368
Strathaven	1867	—	107	195	218	250	353	353	318	348	344
Tarbrax	1891	—	—	—	—	—	115	117	115	100	116
Thornliebank	1861	174	279	320	325	387	444	459	482	488	483
Tollcross	1861	160	265	284	368	418	395	429	455	481	507
Tranent	1862	*	584	726	933	870	1,132	1,181	1,195	1,197	1,279
Troon	1864	—	*	216	235	237	279	304	322	336	330
Uddingston	1861	—	44	51	69	202	564	565	586	620	751
Underwood Coal (Paisley).	1872	—	251	*	157	172	244	222	233	246	246
Uphall	1872	—	38	61	204	222	136	181	205	211	213

* Not stated.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Scotland—South—*cont.*
2,248	14,645	44,323	81,337	124,934	127,668	133,884	146,507	146,950	148,106	Paisley Provident.
—	8,129	8,317	12,258	11,069	16,551	17,571	12,070	11,588	14,377	Parkhead and Westmuir.
—	—	—	3,010	6,595	4,502	6,374	7,680	7,003	6,129	Patna.
—	—	—	—	—	4,906	4,763	5,201	5,145	5,374	Peacock Cross.
—	1,030	*	12,620	14,543	21,679	25,133	24,106	29,630	30,192	Peebles.
—	28,242	39,646	65,036	65,348	70,700	72,606	74,428	72,951	78,597	Penicuik.
—	—	—	3,519	6,429	5,578	5,440	6,451	5,762	7,055	Plains.
—	*	*	5,519	8,758	25,907	28,861	26,941	*	27,359	Pollokshaws.
—	—	—	—	13,289	12,619	14,062	17,145	19,277	21,265	Port Glasgow Fore St.).
—	—	1,643	4,537	13,630	12,792	13,339	14,404	16,661	19,372	Port Glasgow Provident.
7,618	12,310	12,105	13,672	16,209	17,029	17,694	19,775	21,947	20,839	Portobello.
—	—	—	—	—	11,000	14,550	15,119	15,753	11,941	Possil Park.
—	2,550	3,587	7,233	8,921	11,736	12,992	14,132	16,816	18,195	Prestonpans.
—	—	—	—	--	1,794	7,630	13,020	17,829	21,485	Progress (Glasgow)
—	1,469	2,730	6,496	16,004	20,392	25,365	28,758	31,838	34,145	Renfrew.
—	2,757	2,969	2,170	1,358	1,972	1,845	1,781	1,860	1,913	Riccarton Junction.
—	5,117	6,007	5,136	5,401	9,440	10,793	11,777	12,456	12,677	Rosewell.
—	*	13,613	15,909	16,042	18,218	17,467	17,668	17,406	17,952	Rutherglen.
*	13,977	35,848	46,790	214,235	437,857	490,871	564,816	622,155	676,661	St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh.
—	1,309	2,113	5,134	25,118	156,570	198,656	252,876	317,727	339,488	St. George's, Glasgow.
—	4,635	1,674	2,699	9,770	29,317	38,470	55,464	69,236	70,739	St. Rollox, Glasgow.
—	—	—	—	4,870	13,684	20,501	27,927	30,561	26,324	Scotstoun and Whiteinch.
—	26,245	28,701	22,871	20,290	29,025	33,209	33,812	32,740	31,400	Selkirk.
—	—	†	4,105	7,108	10,964	10,489	11,714	12,121	10,629	Selkirk Equitable.
—	—	—	8,288	19,987	38,594	43,286	48,677	52,983	63,012	Shettleston.
—	—	—	2,237	2,300	1 855	2,035	2,027	1,628	1,752	Springfield.
—	2,063	5,232	2,860	7,412	9,019	11,920	15,733	18,865	20,889	Stevenston.
—	—	—	5,984	10,485	11,794	13,097	15 333	16,192	18,206	Stonefield.
—	2,412	3,858	4 811	6,198	9,069	11,233	10,814	11,377	10,171	Strathaven.
—	—	—	—	—	6,092	6,941	7,003	6,166	6,265	Tarbrax.
4,803	8,635	10,224	12,834	16,597	19,560	20,701	21,939	22,873	22,194	Thornliebank.
6,000	12,577	13,169	16,269	19,631	16,031	18,871	20,233	21,729	23,796	Tollcross.
*	19,074	26,603	36,586	39,944	44,168	45,313	48,334	54,171	60,657	Tranent.
—	*	4,210	4,473	5,373	5,192	5,457	5,718	5,922	5,975	Troon.
—	2,100	2,410	2,678	8,345	20,826	25,214	26,291	29,372	33,480	Uddingston.
—	1,742	*	4,616	12,380	13,901	13,314	16,275	17,335	20,760	Underwood Coal (Paisley).
—	1,356	3,596	12,851	6,892	4,248	5,510	6,316	6,388	6,447	Uphall.

† Not commenced business.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Scotland—South—*cont.*											
Walkerburn	1863	—	111	178	247	275	288	293	293	288	281
Wanlockhead	1871	—	180	266	290	343	368	323	323	316	309
West Barns	1874	—	43	91	91	84	72	86	94	101	107
West Benhar	1885	—	—	—	—	301	726	862	952	852	902
West Calder	1875	—	64	339	751	1,774	2,493	2,725	2,824	2,786	2,997
Wishaw	1889	—	—	—	—	194	246	459	665	802	944
SCOTLAND—NORTH.											
Aberdeen Northern ..	1862	1,586	3,882	6,775	9,115	10,568	13,437	14,002	15,098	15,798	16,665
Aberuthven	1870	—	48	51	72	65	68	68	70	69	66
Alloa	1862	423	760	1,281	1,676	2,280	2,901	2,936	3,040	3,196	3,298
Alva Bazaar .. .	1845	—	*	686	696	783	814	826	773	766	780
Arbroath (High Street)	1863	—	397	435	809	1,000	1,036	1,197	1,247	1,239	1,271
Arbroath Equitable ..	1833	520	820	1,051	1,106	992	993	1,061	1,083	1,131	1,154
Arbroath Friendly Coal	1865	—	3,296	3,382	3,671	3,242	2,935	2,937	3,001	3,051	3,189
Arbroath United Butcher	1895	—	—	—	—	—	12‡	12‡	12‡	12‡	12‡
Arbroath West Port ..	1834	976	1,525	1,673	1,902	2,217	2,206	2,229	2,230	2,280	2,272
Auchterarder Feus ..	1862	—	102	126	132	130	186	198	212	209	206
Auchterarder Provident.	1863	—	212	200	189	191	179	181	183	179	170
Auchtermuchty	1845	—	292	262	249	234	269	262	257	260	268
Auchtermuchty Coal ..	1857	—	*	211	195	187	186	186	185	185	183
Banchory	1874	—	*	220	355	450	370	369	367	393	391
Banff	1863	—	156	232	342	281	287	275	263	*	*
Bannockburn	1830	—	522	537	539	580	782	848	925	963	993
Banton	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	46	45	50
Blairdardie	1874	—	60	100	106	70	97	96	88	77	73
Blairgowrie	1884	—	—	—	130	140	176	167	174	197	205
Bonnybridge	1863	—	*	264	311	512	622	639	665	685	730
Brechin Equitable ..	1861	—	867	975	1,252	1,525	1,705	1,740	1,750	1,803	1,813
Brechin United	1833	—	*	*	1,242	1,266	1,080	1,100	1,120	1,217	1,264
Bridge of Allan	1883	—	—	—	130	84	97	95	90	86	88
Buckhaven	1869	—	136	*	167	470	628	643	650	661	708
Burntisland	1884	—	—	—	220	264	173	198	219	226	232
Cambusbarron	1864	—	*	*	160	184	166	134	134	126	*
Camelon	1857	—	165	228	347	448	568	687	723	774	837
Campbeltown	1886	—	—	—	—	159	197	222	256	276	291
Carnoustie Association	1862	—	861	879	905	928	1,003	1,030	1,067	1,070	1,065

* Not stated. † From 30th September, 1874, to 28th September, 1875.

SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Scotland—South—*cont.*
—	5,425	10,720	13,152	17,488	18,900	18,871	18,322	18,499	18,361	Walkerburn.
—	3,034	5,882	5,720	6,311	6,394	6,399	6,779	7,314	7,195	Wanlockhead.
—	1,217	3,184	2,789	2,838	2,001	2,281	2,585	2,863	3,135	West Barns.
—	—	—	—	11,287	20,196	22,155	28,717	29,898	35,864	West Benhar.
—	1,356	15,353	36,323	93,172	119,606	129,461	138,905	140,920	149,876	West Calder.
—	—	—	—	4,725	8,860	17,351	26,956	31,733	35,370	Wishaw.
										SCOTLAND—NORTH.
31,594	79,578	151,475	228,503	264,424	328,721	364,213	404,281	444,951	462,149	Aberdeen Northern.
—	1,304	1,357	1,915	1,364	1,785	1,847	1,980	1,799	1,692	Aberuthven.
9,143	25,000	33,907	47,103	69,845	96,846	97,411	102,212	108,433	114,385	Alloa.
—	*	13,674	15,861	23,326	21,017	22,513	22,043	21,944	23,427	Alva Bazaar.
—	9,658	11,231	21,443	23,843	25,802	28,036	27,997	28,859	27,537	Arbroath (High Street).
14,566	19,915	27,715	27,447	17,727	17,480	18,989	20,433	22,957	23,452	Arbroath Equitable.
—	9,105†	7,638	7,609	8,357	6,894	6,863	7,007	6,940	7,596	Arbroath Friendly Coal.
—	—	—	—	—	2,974	8,195	8,061	7,474	6,587	Arbroath United Butcher.
27,502	44,651	44,743	47,961	53,503	48,404	49,142	48,809	48,443	46,366	Arbroath West Port.
—	2,000	2,656	2,745	2,673	3,540	3,644	4,045	4,068	4,136	Auchterarder Feus.
—	4,518	4,447	4,068	4,262	3,458	3,461	3,268	3,119	2,968	Auchterarder Provident.
—	6,319	7,640	5,708	6,538	5,097	5,396	6,047	6,256	6,555	Auchtermuchty.
—	*	910	1,035	826	951	774	889	808	951	Auchtermuchty Coal.
—	*	3,645	5,978	4,936	4,704	4,801	4,905	5,082	5,028	Banchory.
—	3,328	4,823	7,373	3,403	2,616	2,157	1,852	*	*	Banff.
—	22,969	22,879	21,732	17,862	25,552	30,699	34,701	39,132	41,239	Bannockburn.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,009	1,920	2,064	2,199	Banton.
—	2,760	3,245	4,394	4,559	3,823	3,312	3,363	2,596	2,240	Blairdardie.
—	—	—	3,604	3,850	4,603	4,477	4,745	5,048	5,225	Blairgowrie.
—	*	10,707	13,424	24,066	28,869	29,154	29,756	29,273	32,478	Bonnybridge.
—	26,863	38,412	30,712	35,966	34,890	35,050	36,226	37,224	35,400	Brechin Equitable.
—	*	*	27,452	25,041	24,577	24,997	25,958	28,885	28,827	Brechin United.
—	—	—	3,259	3,214	3,554	3,695	3,685	3,489	3,604	Bridge of Allan.
—	6,720	*	4,969	18,772	27,368	23,517	25,301	27,843	31,229	Buckhaven.
—	—	—	7,186	10,079	4,266	4,830	5,537	6,225	6,491	Burntisland.
—	*	*	5,423	7,459	6,369	3,654	1,425	1,291	*	Cambusbarron.
—	6,156	9,318	14,637	22,084	29,450	32,776	38,031	38,418	43,071	Camelon.
—	—	—	—	4,108	5,407	5,989	6,444	7,085	7,616	Campbeltown.
—	23,588	20,241	19,155	19,887	20,801	20,802	22,108	21,661	20,279	Carnoustie Association.

‡ Three Societies and nine individuals.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Scotland—North—*cont.*											
Carnoustie Equitable ..	1886	—	—	—	—	217	271	298	292	329	346
Carron	1871	—	141	187	170	181	239	266	293	317	371
Carronhall and Kinnaird.	1861	—	184	194	181	352	246	247	246	184	166
Clackmannan	1865	—	108	27	207	236	281	278	289	290	307
Clydebank	1881	—	—	—	127	430	930	1,200	1,437	1,505	1,683
Coalsnaughton	1872	—	88	160	209	220	157	165	162	166	190
Coalsnaughton Industrial.	1893	—	—	—	—	—	101	95	88	74	70
Coaltown of Wemyss ..	1861	—	65	76	82	85	106	106	113	121	123
Comrie Village	1862	—	102	*	*	146	*	105	*	*	66
Condorrat	1873	—	*	90	69	72	68	75	85	100	120
Cowdenbeath	1875	—	117	286	578	689	626	586	275	445	554
Crieff	1875	—	109	139	193	238	249	258	254	179	161
Cumbernauld	1861	—	103	80	68	125	186	179	199	216	223
Cupar	1839	—	—	.	—	89	102	106	125	139	138
Dalmuir	1880	—	—	84	213	194	267	283	310	311	297
Deanston	1862	—	116	117	117	71	93	88	93	98	96
Denny and Dunipace ..	1872	—	154	408	357	498	694	699	743	805	835
Don	1876	—	—	275	323	440	449	487	530	581	675
Dumbarton	1861	—	910	795	1,338	1,774	1,869	1,915	2,115	2,263	2,350
Dunblane	1885	—	—	—	—	174	244	247	246	244	256
Dundee (City of) ..	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	211	251	270
Dundee and District Coal.	1890	—	—	—	—	1,009	700	700	621	649	616
Dundee Eastern ..	1873	—	218	847	1,750	3,098	5,603	6,283	6,751	6,857	6,901
Dunfermline	1861	—	1,550	2,301	3,101	4,097	5,170	5,320	5,519	5,688	5,913
Dunning	1871	—	*	118	111	90	65	69	71	70	67
Duntocher & Hardgate	1890	—	—	—	—	102	321	344	314	308	314
Dysart	1816	—	*	*	869	629	442	457	472	518	566
East Wemyss	1838	—	*	*	132	140	175	175	195	222	228
Edenvale	1885	—	—	—	50	58	71	72	73	79	79
Elgin Store Company	1875	—	*	*	102	*	48	46	44	44	42
Falkland	1843	—	152	137	124	120	92	91	90	92	89
Forfar Coal	1872	—	321	544	950	1,060	1,025	1,007	1,024	1,057	1,053
Forfar East Port Saving	1873	—	210	229	196	160	183	166	125	125	111
Forfar Free Trade Saving.	1850	—	232	239	267	372	421	464	513	508	501
Forfar High Street ..	1848	—	*	*	*	302	285	289	285	274	263
Forfar Northern Saving	1874	—	228	330	300	323	324	319	300	276	271
Forfar Victoria Coal ..	1880	—	—	—	405	658	739	744	675	703	665

* Not stated.

SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Scotland—North**—*cont.*
—	—	—	—	7,198	6,259	6,855	7,467	8,680	8,737	Carnoustie Equitable.
—	4,219	6,450	7,136	8,636	10,689	12,257	14,336	15,125	18,753	Carron.
—	5,501	4,697	3,168	7,192	4,380	4,259	4,273	5,148	6,802	Carronhall and Kinnaird.
—	4,376	818	9,111	11,983	12,331	11,907	12,226	12,899	13,991	Clackmannan.
—	—	—	4,823	16,721	40,314	59,154	67,249	66,076	77,467	Clydebank.
—	4,238	6,420	8,591	10,869	6,808	6,459	6,926	8,069	9,843	Coalsnaughton.
—	—	—	—	—	4,318	3,716	3,474	3,472	3,778	Coalsnaughton Industrial.
—	2,261	2,422	3,488	3,515	3,929	4,296	4,763	5,500	6,098	Coaltown of Wemyss.
—	3,944	*	*	2,558	*	1,556	*	*	1,597	Comrie Village.
—	*	2,635	1,779	1,635	2,041	2,310	3,031	3,891	4,611	Condorrat.
—	1,196	7,455	13,732	21,493	20,372	16,617	10,220	16,389	22,059	Cowdenbeath.
—	137	2,883	6,086	4,355	3,431	3,578	3,465	3,332	2,744	Crieff.
—	3,248	2,200	1,783	4,672	5,980	6,388	7,081	8,274	8,989	Cumbernauld.
—	—	—	—	1,410	1,675	1,987	2,353	2,513	2,488	Cupar.
—	—	1,757	7,260	10,345	10,695	11,819	13,022	12,687	11,809	Dalmuir.
—	3,459	2,977	3,357	1,573	2,122	2,086	2,313	2,338	2,561	Deanston.
—	9,245	13,364	12,511	21,492	29,113	32,630	36,711	41,216	43,656	Denny and Dunipace.
—	—	5,738	7,173	8,958	9,068	10,252	11,395	12,601	14,481	Don.
—	33,492	32,085	58,900	83,261	87,866	90,957	101,499	108,445	113,246	Dumbarton.
—	—	—	—	5,619	6,937	6,870	6,850	6,982	7,571	Dunblane.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,376	5,410	5,853	Dundee (City of).
—	—	—	—	1,715	1,618	1,478	2,003	2,473	3,311	Dundee and District Coal.
—	4,541	20,579	43,347	120,957	216,808	248,921	266,378	251,393	261,505	Dundee Eastern.
—	58,879	73,788	104,985	141,365	166,665	175,875	189,281	204,708	219.775	Dunfermline.
—	*	2,208	1,284	895	576	663	710	694	636	Duuning.
—	—	—	—	1,563	12,088	13,844	11,753	9,154	8,471	Duntocher & Hardgate.
—	*	*	27,913	13,683	8,896	10,195	11,080	12,650	13,738	Dysart.
—	*	*	3,318	4,285	6,345	6,124	6,826	7,616	7,911	East Wemyss.
—	—	—	923	1,921	2,092	2,237	2,454	2,604	2,267	Edenvale.
—	*	*	1,785	*	831	768	792	900	838	Elgin Store Company.
—	3,988	3,442	2,152	2,715	2,483	2,575	2,267	2,495	2,500	Falkland.
—	848	1,339	2,432	3,116	3,102	2,856	3,153	3,155	3,223	Forfar Coal.
—	5,591	5,636	3,527	4,054	3,214	3,019	2,590	2,388	2,129	Forfar East Port Saving.
—	7,639	7,185	6,330	8,210	8,724	9,905	11,336	11,384	10,948	Forfar Free Trade Saving.
—	*	*	*	6,770	5,623	5,463	5,500	5,428	5,109	Forfar High Street.
—	6,050	4,617	6,617	7,373	7,175	7,140	6,865	6,666	6,042	Forfar Northern Saving.
—	—	—	853	1,746	1,879	1,656	1,827	1,887	2,199	Forfar Victoria Coal.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Scotland—North—*cont.*											
Forfar West Port Saving.	1838	—	185	238	210	179	216	226	232	234	237
Forfar West Town End	1831	—	—	—	273	326	308	312	312	295	292
Freuchie Equitable ..	1842	—	154	157	127	138	165	161	160	158	149
Freuchie New	1836	—	—	—	—	95	94	96	102	109	111
Friockheim	1892	—	—	—	—	—	185	203	217	209	187
Gallatown..	1884	—	—	—	72	220	259	279	284	316	343
Grahamston and Bainsford.	1861	—	305	347	793	1,014	1,510	1,619	1,758	1,892	2,137
Grangemouth	1864	—	385	667	863	886	860	880	965	1,022	1,074
Guardbridge	1837	—	—	—	—	*	118	128	144	150	153
Hardgate	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	75	83
Hill of Beath	1895	—	—	—	—	—	110	158	154	156	168
Kelty	1873	—	84	169	388	539	972	925	912	969	1,039
Kettle	1843	--	267	247	241	199	204	205	209	213	220
Kilsyth	1862	—	115	94	78	109	234	260	309	264	280
Kingseat	1885	—	—	—	90	144	195	191	186	191	207
Kinross	1865	—	140	176	163	121	133	114	124	135	133
Kirkintilloch	1882	—	—	—	316	471	664	711	825	938	1,070
Kirkland	1862	—	150	110	129	104	69	78	84	80	75
Kirriemuir	1861	—	639	758	970	1,079	1,097	1,119	1,153	1,172	1,158
Larbert	1882	—	—	—	121	205	240	268	302	340	312
Lassodie	1871	—	110	128	143	123	183	189	194	214	226
Laurieston	1871	—	59	*	103	157	244	262	272	292	279
Lennox	1894	—	—	—	—	—	460	500	463	439	469
Lennoxtown	1812	105	83	61	95	167	185	183	189	215	231
Leslie	1839	—	168	215	238	224	227	223	212	216	218
Leslie and District ..	1863	—	246	313	473	505	774	800	814	812	834
Lochgelly	1865	—	281	310	545	800	911	1,007	1,082	1,149	1,322
Longcroft	1873	—	134	119	131	184	237	264	283	323	325
Markinch	1869	*	160	213	296	496	670	710	744	779	862
Menstrie	1847	82	118	149	194	175	177	182	184	181	203
Methil	1892	—	—	—	—	—	215	232	276	325	343
Millport	1874	—	63	89	95	94	130	128	126	122	110
Milngavie	1873	—	*	*	142	194	341	380	385	391	320
Monifieth Coal	1873	—	70	70	63	75	62	63	60	50	66
Montrose Baking and Trading.	1846	881	1,053	1,381	1,367	1,288	1,248	1,259	1,255	1,253	1,195
Muthill	1849	—	130	146	156	152	158	169	171	163	167

* Not stated.

SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		**Scotland—North—*cont.***
—	5,480	6,087	3,978	3,300	3,852	4,192	4,497	4,932	4,737	Forfar West Port Saving.
—	—	—	5,877	6,567	6,296	6,263	6,310	6,195	5,989	Forfar West Town End
—	5,248	5,533	3,607	4,030	4,003	3,634	3,701	3,769	2,857	Freuchie Equitable.
—	—	—	—	2,230	2,590	2,680	2,612	2,596	2,849	Freuchie New.
—	—	—	—	—	3,115	3,388	3,295	3,606	2,781	Friockheim.
—	—	—	1,039	4,257	6,286	6,563	6,614	7,474	8,164	Gallatown.
—	9,804	13,004	31,354	47,398	60,907	68,019	79,357	87,101	94,752	Grahamston and Bainsford.
—	16,659	29,459	32,183	38,065	33,635	36,747	42,529	47,284	53,797	Grangemouth.
—	—	—	—	*	3,675	4,048	4,482	4,704	5,023	Guardbridge.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,417	2,477	3,176	Hardgate.
—	—	—	—	—	283	4,030	5,218	5,049	5,134	Hill of Beath.
—	2,627	7,105	17,882	25,253	41,969	41,306	38,296	46,483	53,509	Kelty.
—	6,797	5,679	4,780	3,504	3,372	3,430	3,430	3,425	3,446	Kettle.
—	5,189	4,112	3,310	3,956	10,355	12,211	14,996	13,749	12,446	Kilsyth.
—	—	—	1,632	5,423	7,786	7,134	6,736	7,347	8,511	Kingseat.
—	2,371	3,904	2,384	2,272	1,514	1,433	1,515	1,772	1,914	Kinross.
—	—	—	7,850	16,314	22,163	25,674	31,110	38,060	45,017	Kirkintilloch.
—	6,177	4,115	6,576	3,668	2,561	2,968	2,797	3,033	2,241	Kirkland.
—	16,549	17,610	21,746	25,087	21,824	23,166	23,991	24,697	22,683	Kirriemuir.
—	—	—	4,465	6,425	8,248	8,201	10,924	12,623	14,277	Larbert.
—	6,225	3,815	5,150	4,660	6,797	6,478	7,338	8,772	9,462	Lassodie.
—	2,195	*	3,361	7,245	9,227	9,615	10,711	10,449	12,077	Laurieston.
—	—	—	—	—	10,331	12,910	11,787	11,470	12,944	Lennox.
8,335	4,974	4,179	5,494	8,011	7,803	8,483	8,767	10,373	10,912	Lennoxtown.
—	4,550	4,314	4,144	4,144	4,421	4,331	4,187	4,357	4,220	Leslie.
—	5,743	7,659	10,762	12,304	19,153	20,013	21,968	26,124	25,752	Leslie and District.
—	12,788	15,887	25,760	43,430	43,820	47,628	54,674	62,711	74,645	Lochgelly.
—	5,665	4,653	4,444	7,140	7,080	8,372	10,081	12,314	14,568	Longcroft.
*	5,980	5,595	8,620	15,789	24,608	25,202	28,796	32,579	36,489	Markinch.
3,426†	4,634	4,354	4,827	5,803	5,788	6,512	6,695	6,024	6,276	Menstrie.
—	—	—	—	—	7,386	8,252	10,026	14,080	14,375	Methil.
—	1,313	1,835	1,680	1,791	2,797	2,859	2,705	2,515	2,346	Millport.
—	*	*	6,724	7,658	13,747	14,658	16,201	13,850	12,956	Milngavie.
—	112	112	234	365	136	127	147	118	178	Monifieth Coa
13,568	21,305	30,469	20,968	17,737	14,471	14,536	14,857	14,534	13,244	Montrose Baking and Trading.
—	3,092	3,434	3,440	2,666	2,941	3,378	3,288	3,180	3,244	Muthill.

† Return for the year ended April 1871.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.									
		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Scotland—North—*cont.*											
Newtonshaw	1865	*	298	375	460	551	568	571	465	497	529
Newtonshaw Industrial	1880	—	—	—	203	247	267	298	276	277	282
Ochilvale	1866	—	*	298	279	210	200	104	95	87	88
Pathhead and Sinclairtown.	1891	—	—	—	—	—	520	691	853	936	1,292
Perth (City of)	1871	—	695	1,682	2,776	2,920	3,882	4,152	4,215	4,311	4,487
Perth Coal	1873	—	*	136	378	894	1,006	1,070	1,043	1,117	1,285
Peterhead..	1879	—	—	—	196	154	133	134	134	133	140
Provident, Leven ..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
Radnor Park	1888	—	—	—	—	134	209	204	201	199	200
Redding	1861	—	415	555	661	1,031	1,462	1,557	1,632	1,669	1,739
Reform, Leven	1885	—	—	—	79	314	413	495	540	598	1,001
Skinflats	1875	—	60	69	165	161	215	207	200	203	214
Slamannon	1861	—	805	1,219	1,347	1,502	1,654	1,561	1,558	1,568	1,636
Stenhousemuir	1861	—	206	213	333	348	568	558	609	659	690
Stirling	1880	—	—	99	564	1,013	1,366	1,300	1,347	1,372	1,652
Strathisla	1867	—	182	287	276	419	421	402	398	409	422
Strathkinnes	1872	—	*	99	82	90	99	97	95	95	93
Thurso	1866	—	286	680	695	961	1,201	1,183	1,168	1,156	1,146
Tillicoultry	1840	345	737	709	792	972	1,154	1,180	1,116	1,066	1,038
Townhill	1884	—	—	—	—	—	231	233	256	271	295
Tullibody and Cambus	1870	—	90	125	123	127	128	126	134	133	136
Vale of Leven	1862	—	800	1,436	2,169	2,934	3,048	3,216	3,317	3,438	3,399
West Wemyss	1852	—	153	150	163	207	232	231	232	229	230
Wick and Pultneytown.	1874	—	203	299	462	457	426	427	427	427	427
IRELAND.											
Ulster.											
Belfast	1889	—	—	—	—	289	475	509	304	448	640
Cullybackey	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	*
Lisburn	1882	—	—	—	167	135	151	147	149	141	190
Londonderry	1891	—	—	—	—	—	144	184	223	280	377
Lurgan	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	112
Portadown	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117	131	164
Suffolk	1868	*	36	40	54	71	83	86	91	90	92

* Not stated.

SALES.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Scotland—North**—*cont.*
4,789	11,999	18,660	18,497	20,178	19,934	18,832	21,643	18,265	20,445	Newtonshaw.
—	—	—	6,517	8,628	9,123	10,281	10,045	10,520	11,457	Newtonshaw Industrial.
—	*	6,162	6,006	4,662	3,836	2,885	2,801	2,289	2,519	Ochilvale.
—	—	—	—	—	11,817	16,727	21,407	23,735	31,975	Pathhead and Sinclairtown
—	14,824	48,211	91,483	100,610	149,236	157,377	164,076	171,496	180,431	Perth (City of).
—	*	1,268	1,686	4,560	6,733	7,693	5,624	5,773	7,768	Perth Coal.
—	—	—	2,753	1,958	1,518	1,625	1,528	1,490	1,606	Peterhead.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	383	Provident, Leven.
—	—	—	—	5,229	10,392	10,969	10,522	9,654	10,034	Radnor Park.
—	18,008	19,895	23,411	52,415	62,649	65,707	74,995	77,208	84,882	Redding.
—	—	—	1,715	10,996	14,133	16,503	19,153	23,077	33,786	Reform, Leven.
—	892	4,497	9,665	10,545	10,365	10,071	10,378	10,615	11,569	Skinflats.
—	33,643	43,397	55,537	66,799	55,114	47,203	50,314	51,795	57,304	Slamannon.
—	8,566	6,778	3,321	13,223	22,943	25,030	28,031	31,414	34,366	Stenhousemuir.
—	—	763	9,061	24,378	29,985	30,185	33,712	43,324	53,568	Stirling.
—	4,903	6,396	4,775	8,523	7,707	7,343	8,057	8,529	8,495	Strathisla.
—	*	2,456	2,501	2,456	2,109	2,210	2,254	2,219	2,117	Strathkinnes.
—	9,693	14,100	10,400	14,143	17,267	16,190	16,678	16,503	16,709	Thurso.
9,859	19,615	15,558	16,253	22,662	24,010	24,456	23,389	25,155	25,584	Tillicoultry.
—	—	—	—	—	7,084	7,476	8,903	9,808	11,186	Townhill.
—	2,666	3,680	3,244	2,993	3,530	3,716	4,098	4,244	4,121	Tullibody and Cambus.
—	22,860	43,473	51,403	86,659	115,286	129,240	136,386	139,747	148,559	Vale of Leven.
—	6,138	5,833	6,086	8,458	9,627	8,787	8,483	8,191	8,236	West Wemyss.
—	4,436	6,390	9,927	7,471	3,443	3,027	2,822	2,627	2,423	Wick and Pulteneytown
										IRELAND.
										Ulster.
—	—	—	—	3,747	7,012	6,333	6,004	8,047	11,739	Belfast.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	*	Cullybackey.
—	—	—	5,307	5,043	4,938	5,258	4,642	4,283	3,306	Lisburn.
—	—	—	—	—	2,691	3,385	3,905	5,618	7,182	Londonderry.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	1,692	Lurgan.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,954	2,706	3,594	Portadown.
*	1,528	1,721	2,114	3,134	3,583	3,677	3,599	3,462	3,657	Suffolk.

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		1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
IRELAND—*cont.*											
Leinster.											
Balbriggan	1881	—	—	—	72	41	25	25	27	24	24
Charlesfort	1891	—	—	—	—	—	49	46	44	43	40
Dunsany	1877	—	—	142	164	202	198	198	*	193	193
Fenagh	1891	—	—	—	—	—	164	*	102	100	102
Greenore	1879	—	—	33	28	29	32	38	*	39	*
Inchicore	1859	159	144	159	130	179	207	198	202	185	197
Milford	1894	—	—	—	—	—	39	30	29	60	30
North Dublin	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	175
Summerhill	1894	—	—	—	—	—	199	201	186	185	191
Munster.											
Ballinamona	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	45
Doneraile	1889	—	—	—	—	86	45	*	42	40	37
Limerick	1892	—	—	—	—	—	838	938	730	698	1,024
Shamrock..	1877	—	—	56	61	58	80	132	130	147	153
Connaught.											
Ballinagleragh	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	*
(*a.*) AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.							OTHER CLASSES OF DISTRI-				
Ulster.											
Aughnacloy	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	25	21	‡
Ballyconnell	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	43	43	43
Dromore (co. Down) ..	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	104	106	*
Kingscourt	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	*	*
Lisburn	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	*
Londonderry	1895	—	—	—	—	—	*	66	81	96	*
Lower Lecale	1895	—	—	—	—	—	30	70	82	83	*
Tullyvin	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	*
Leinster.											
Aghaboe	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	61	*
Ballinagore	1895	—	—	—	—	—	217	242	181	185	186
Ballybrittas	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	135	*	*

* Not stated.

Sales.										Name of Co-operative Society.
1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
										IRELAND—*cont.*
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**Leinster.**
—	—	—	1,408	730	683	548	560	555	343	Balbriggan.
—	—	—	—	—	1,015	836	916	974	883	Charlesfort.
—	—	7,860	8,000	9,517	11,231	9,195	*	6,060	5,649	Dunsany.
—	—	—	—	—	2,716	*	1,530	1,553	1,728	Fenagh.
—	—	1,687	1,374	*	2,141	1,878	*	2,450	*	Greenore.
2,050	9,292	10,255	8,848	10,642	11,660	11,433	11,400	10,377	11,084	Inchicore.
—	—	—	—	—	1,410	1,533	1,783	1,855	2,040	Milford.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	607	North Dublin.
—	—	—	—	—	1,189	2,645	2,996	3,297	3,605	Summerhill.
										Munster.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,679	2,566	Ballinamona.
—	—	—	—	1,114	2,176	*	2,101	1,716	194	Doneraile.
—	—	—	—	—	1,467	1,151	1,604	1,670	1,963	Limerick.
—	—	2,974	2,640	2,474	3,508	3,508	4,151	4,377	4,568	Shamrock.
										Connaught.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	*	Ballinagleragh.
BUTIVE SOCIETIES IN IRELAND.										(*a.*) AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.
										Ulster.
—	—	—	—	—	—	†	†	75	‡	Aughnacloy.
—	—	—	—	—	—	*	70	34	9	Ballyconnell.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,467	1,355	*	Dromore (co. Down).
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	390	*	*	Kingscourt.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	985	*	*	Lisburn.
—	—	—	—	—	*	1,269	1,980	2,266	*	Londonderry.
—	—	—	—	—	†	1,239	1,448	306	*	Lower Lecale.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	165	*	Tullyvin.
										Leinster.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	325	378	*	Aghaboe.
—	—	—	—	—	2,597	4,368	3,893	2,740	2,622	Ballinagore.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,383	2,262	*	*	Ballybrittas.

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Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.				Sales.			
		1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
IRELAND—*cont.*									
(*a.*) AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES—*cont.*									
Leinster—*cont.*						£	£	£	£
Ballycarney	1899	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	154
Clonroche	1899	—	—	—	†	—	—	—	†
County Meath	1899	—	—	—	†	—	—	—	†
Crosspatrick	1895	53	55	55	†	391	341	369	390
Cullohill	1897	—	†	75	†	—	†	560	†
Donaghmore	1896	*	*	†	†	*	*	†	†
Donaghpatrick	1895	57	63	63	68	3,102	3,150	3,784	4,620
Dunleer	1896	*	18	35	†	*	270	372	†
Edenderry	1896	64	74	88	95	2,436	3,894	4,699	5,588
Enniscorthy	1895	†	611	685	704	5,948	8,030	11,502	13,425
Galmoy	1895	111	111	116	109	791	556	421	333
Gathabawn	1896	26	28	†	†	167	166	†	†
Iverk	1898	—	—	101	103	—	—	*	2,471
Johnstown	1895	86	87	96	†	535	527	305	†
Kilmessan	1894	54	54	54	56	1,223	1,018	994	859
New Ross	1896	9	9	9	†	63	109	71	†
North Kildare	1898	—	—	105	124	—	—	1,211	1,616
Rathmolyon	1897	—	100	103	105	—	1,236	2,645	2,629
Skierke	1898	—	—	104	125	—	—	441	419
Tullamore District	1897	—	111	118	118	—	977	950	406
Urlingford	1895	136	80	72	62	798	646	601	594
Wexford	1896	*	78	82	82	*	310	314	252
Munster.									
Adare	1897	—	108	111	116	—	537	710	978
Castleiney	1896	56	56	56	56	468	187	231	207
Clonlisk	1895	88	132	158	164	510	945	1,106	839
Gortnahoe	1895	124	131	133	136	1,223	481	442	322
Innishannon	1896	*	27	28	29	*	271	225	251
Killeagh	1896	*	39	†	†	*	311	†	†
Killodiernan and Monsea	1898	—	—	65	69	—	—	513	734
Loughmore	1896	72	78	70	72	580	389	488	416
Lower Ormond	1896	*	73	75	†	*	1,228	903	†
Moycarky	1896	106	106	115	117	1,307	1,226	1,311	1,407
Moyne	1895	124	126	130	140	1,181	1,207	1,220	1,275

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Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.				Sales.			
		1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
IRELAND—*cont.*									
(*a*) AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES—*cont.*						£	£	£	£
Munster—*cont.*									
New Inn	1899	—	—	—	94	—	—	—	936
New Quay	1897	—	*	*	†	—	*	*	†
Shanagarry	1896	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Two Mile Borris	1895	†	108	135	135	†	972	876	901
Connaught.									
Ahascragh	1898	—	—	144	255	—	—	240	432
Ardrahan	1897	—	*	206	†	—	*	1,038	†
Balla	1898	—	—	75	†	—	—	73	†
Ballyglass	1898	—	—	119	‡	—	—	698	‡
Ballymacward	1898	—	—	108	110	—	—	241	241
Ballymanagh	1899	—	—	—	41	—	—	—	141
Ballysakeery	1897	—	111	111	187	—	*	672	787
Beagh	1897	—	153	161	178	—	*	886	706
Bohola	1895	†	61	186	163	†	294	233	264
Burriscarra	1898	—	—	206	215	—	—	355	281
Caltra	1898	—	—	174	185	—	—	295	309
Cam	1899	—	—	—	143	—	—	—	648
Cappagh	1898	—	—	129	129	—	—	244	142
Clonkeenkerril	1897	—	80	81	83	—	190	259	183
Crossboyne	1898	—	—	*	†	—	—	*	†
Crossmolina	1899	—	—	—	71	—	—	—	254
Derrybrien	1898	—	—	57	†	—	—	77	†
Drum	1899	—	—	—	141	—	—	—	272
Dysart	1899	—	—	—	88	—	—	—	265
Enniscrone	1897	—	47	64	68	—	336	480	495
Geesala	1898	—	—	*	†	—	—	*	†
Glenamaddy	1897	—	72	107	107	—	*	213	‡
Glenhest	1899	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	90
Hollymount	1898	—	—	118	†	—	—	293	†
Kilconnell	1898	—	—	*	†	—	—	*	†
Kilfian	1899	—	—	—	58	—	—	—	206
Kilkerrin	1898	—	—	98	†	—	—	252	†
Killaroran	1898	—	—	205	239	—	—	359	548
Killaser	1895	†	157	199	†	†	32	233	†

‡ Society not at work.

Name of Co-operative Society.	Year of Establishment.	Membership.				Sale			
		1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
IRELAND—*cont.*									
(*a.*) AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES—*cont.*									
Connaught—*cont.*						£	£	£	£
Killinney	1898	—	—	87	†	—	—	439	†
Kilronan	1898	—	—	127	127	—	—	39	75
Kiltartan	1897	—	86	94	103	—	*	443	397
Lackan	1899	—	—	—	56	—	—	—	140
Lahardane	1899	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	62
Mayo Abbey	1898	—	—	84	88	—	—	277	228
Menlough	1898	—	—	242	244	—	—	640	665
Monivea	1898	—	—	490	391	—	—	2,188	2,214
Mount Bellew	1898	—	—	222	†	—	—	614	†
Moygownagh	1898	—	—	79	84	—	—	354	427
Newbridge	1898	—	—	105	†	—	—	217	†
Oranmore	1897	—	94	93	100	—	*	449	416
Saint John's, Lecarrow	1899	—	—	—	93	—	—	—	311
Tisara	1899	—	—	—	137	—	—	—	499
Tourlestrane	1898	—	—	220	215	—	—	449	440
Tourmakeady	1898	—	—	*	84	—	—	*	194
Tyaquin	1897	—	51	72	77	—	*	317	322
Tynagh and Killimore	1898	—	—	131	†	—	—	367	†
(*b.*) POULTRY SOCIETIES.									
Bunlin, Cratlagh and Milford	1899	—	—	—	†	—	—	—	†
Carrigart	1899	—	—	—	†	—	—	—	†
Clonbrock and Castlegar	1898	—	—	224	290	—	—	766	1,128
Clonmany	1899	—	—	—	†	—	—	—	†
Cloughjordan	1898	—	—	†	†	—	—	†	†
Collooney District	1899	—	—	—	139	—	—	—	136
Cratloe	1898	—	—	*	†	—	—	*	†
Desertlyn	1899	—	—	—	†	—	—	—	†
Desertmartin	1899	—	—	—	73	—	—	—	462
Dunbreen	1899	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	44
Glassan	1898	—	—	160	169	—	—	342	1,430
Glenvar and Killygarvan	1899	—	—	—	†	—	—	—	†
Kincaslagh	1899	—	—	—	†	—	—	—	†
Kinvara	1898	—	—	30	32	—	—	558	†
Lettermacaward	1899	—	—	—	†	—	—	—	†

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		1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
IRELAND—*cont.*									
(*b.*) POULTRY SOCIETIES—*cont.*									
Mallow	1898	—	—	136	†	—	—	828	†
Nenagh	1898	—	—	200	†	—	—	69	†
Newmarket	1899	—	—	—	†	—	—	—	†
Pallas	1898	—	—	36	†	—	—	141	†
Tamney	1899	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	61
(*c.*) HOME INDUSTRIES.									
Ballinagleragh Home Industries	1896	†	148	98	†	†	†	11	†
Beechmount „ „ ..	1899	—	—	—	57	—	—	—	42
Carna „ „ ..	1898	—	—	*	†	—	—	*	†
Castlehaven Gardening Industries.	1899	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	9
Clifden Home Industries ..	1898	—	—	†	‡	—	—	18	‡
Coonian „ „ ..	1899	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	100
Crossmaglen „ „ ..	1897	—	†	18	†	—	†	384	†
Killian „ „ ..	1898	—	—	*	†	—	—	*	†
Kilmuckridge „ „ ..	1898	—	—	†	†	—	—	†	†
Leighlin „ „ ..	1898	—	—	32	32	—	—	130	183
Moan Cross „ „ ..	1899	—	—	—	†	—	—	—	†
Pullathomas „ „ ..	1898	—	—	225	†	—	—	*	†
Rossmuck „ „ ..	1898	—	—	20	†	—	—	20	†
(*d.*) MISCELLANEOUS.									
Carrickmacross Lace	1897	—	†	36	40	—	20	364	793
Irish Needlework	1898	—	—	34	40	—	—	1,421	1,921
Monaghan Lace	1899	—	—	—	†	—	—	—	†

‡ Society not at work.

PRODUCTIVE

TABLE 39.—CAPITAL and Amount of SALES, in each of the undermentioned Years, so far the end

[*Compiled from the Annual Returns of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, supplemented*

(These Societies generally provide in their Rules for the sharing of

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.	TOTAL CAPITAL (SHARE, LOAN, AND RESERVE).									
		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
England and Wales.										BUILDING	
Barry Building and Contracting.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28*
Cambridge Builders ..	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	212	261	269
Co-operative Builders (London).‡	1888	5,008	4,964	3,964	3,998	1,418‡	326	773	924	1,799	1,758
Derby Builders	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	§
General Builders (London).	1892	—	—	—	294	451	668	1,772	3,017	4,837	6,199
Hull Builders	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	225
Kettering Builders ..	1894	—	—	—	—	578	895	1,924	3,988	4,337	4,693
Leeds Builders	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†
Leeds Plasterers ...	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93*
Leicester Builders ..	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	450	4,371	4,210
North Shields Builders	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	138*
Oxford Builders and Decorators.	1889	111	127	116	123	123	128	178	196	210	236
Plymouth Decorators..	1893	—	—	—	8	23	36	46	74	134	179
Tyneside Associated Builders.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	259
										MINING AND	
England and Wales.											
Coal Miners' Brotherhood (Derby).	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,338	1,710	3,796
Howley Park Quarry ..	*1872*	*12,531*	*11,355*	*10,612*	*10,626*	*9,633*	*8,645*	*8,670*	*8,691*	*9,893*	*10,326*
Scotland.											
Condorrat Quarrying ..	1892	—	—	§	192	275	441	546	558	1,185	1,263
										METAL, ENGINEERING, AND	
England and Wales.											
(*a.*) ENGINEERING.											
General Engineers (London).	1894	—	—	—	—	—	282	298	302	462	572
Keighley Ironworks ..	1885	2,255	4,216	5,617	5,785	6,208	6,399	6,819	6,775	6,908	10,943
Leicester Engineers ..	1894	—	—	—	—	185	426	533	881	1,065	1,188

NOTE.—In this Table are included figures for 1899 respecting a few Societies which were received too available for the Summary Tables the figures for the previous year were interpolated in those

* Not included in Summary Tables. *See* Note.

† Only commenced business at end of 1899.

SOCIETIES.

as can be ascertained, of all the WORKMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES existing at of 1899.

by the Reports of the Co-operative Union, and by Returns sent direct to the Department.]

profits with their Employees. Those printed in italics do not.)

SALES.										Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
TRADES.										**England and Wales.**
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Barry Building and Contracting.
—	—	—	—	—	—	431	2,353	778	739	Cambridge Builders.
30,059	25,945	24,937	23,140	14,099‡	7,150	8,792	11,868	9,438	9,344	Co-operative Builders (London).‡
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	§	Derby Builders.
—	—	—	§	§	§	62	5,561	6,940	10,431	General Builders (London).
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	§	1,515	Hull Builders.
—	—	—	—	‖	7,358	7,837	7,713	9,050	9,052	Kettering Builders.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Leeds Builders.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,604*	Leeds Plasterers.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,690	9,973	7,204	Leicester Builders.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	North Shields Builders.
688	747	557	687	580	403	654	724	1,814	3,417	Oxford Builders and Decorators.
—	—	—	9	135	172	179	357	476	895	Plymouth Decorators.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	667	Tyneside Associated Builders.
QUARRYING.										**England and Wales.**
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,331	7,210	5,519	Coal Miners' Brotherhood (Derby).
16,364	*16,105*	*13,869*	*18,894*	*19,504*	*18,369*	*21,309*	*23,698*	*25,291*	*27,013*	*Howley Park Quarry.*
										Scotland.
—	—	§	1,229	1,702	1,801	2,522	2,215	3,613	3,968	Condorrat Quarrying.
SHIPBUILDING TRADES.										**England and Wales.**
										(*a.*) ENGINEERING.
—	—	—	—	—	484	172	379	614	628	General Engineers (London).
4,467	5,628	5,362	5,740	5,410	6,445	7,109	7,686	8,672	9,351	Keighley Ironworks.
—	—	—	—	74	656	1,166	1,579	1,460	1,750	Leicester Engineers.

late to be used in preparing the Summary Tables. In a few cases in which returns for 1899 were not Tables.

‡ In consequence of heavy losses, this Society was reconstructed in 1894.

§ Not commenced business. ‖ Not stated.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.	Total Capital (Share, Loan, and Reserve).									
		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
England and Wales— *cont.*											**METAL, ENGINEERING, AND**
(*a.*) ENGINEERING— *cont.*		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
London Electrical Engineers.	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	28	73†
Long Eaton Engineering.	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	202	271
(*b.*) SHIPBUILDING.											
Medway Barge Building	1892	—	—	66	382	480	539	878	1,108	1,237	1,406
Union Shipbuilding (Blyth).	*1869*				*120*	*120*	*428*	*120*	*120*	*300*	*527*
(*c.*) OTHER METAL TRADES.											
Alcester Needle Makers	1888	677	1,070	1,396	1,693	2,224	3,415	3,690	3,753	3,576	3,446
Andrews Watchmaking (Coventry).	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	390
Bromsgrove Nail Forgers.	1887	264	323	516	518	515	506	516	567	744	645
Calderdale Clog Sundries.	1892	—	—	507	574	716	751	839	899	919	837
Co-operative Padlock (Walsall).	1873	2,086	3,536	5,426	5,341	5,934	5,742	6,998	7,536	7,254	6,989
Coventry Watch ..	1876	2,361	2,654	2,850	2,723	2,532	2,347	2,339	2,592	2,616	2,731
Dudley Bucket and Fender.	1888	837	1,096	1,254	1,164	1,891	2,432	3,839	4,568	5,232	7,109
Midland Tin-plate Workers (Birmingham).	1887	831	917	926	938	1,067	932	971	1,003	1,184	1,091
National Horseshoeing (London).	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	‡
Northern Iron and Tinplate (Durham).§	*1895*	—	—	—	—	—	*1,147*	*1,853*	*2,246*	*2,302*	*3,073*
Sheet Iron Workers (Cradley).	1890	780	1,219	‡	1,525	1,585	1,616	1,641	1,804	1,862	2,343
Sheffield Cutlery ..	1873	634	775	909	964	1,017	1,075	1,417	1,460	1,524	1,545
Trade Union Cutlery (Sheffield).	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	360
Trade Unionists' Sheep Shear (Sheffield).	1894	—	—	—	—	727	2,231	2,825	3,501	3,179	2,830
England and Wales.											**TEXTILE**
Airedale Worsted ..	1872	4,060	4,233	4,456	4,604	5,181	5,571	7,323	7,446	7,837	7,976
Burnley Self-Help ..	1886	6,753	7,191	8,029	7,797	8,176	13,614	22,060	44,533	22,682	36,959
Colne Vale Woollen ..	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	‡
Delph and District Woollen.	1889	*	51	305	345	377	960	1,383	1,537	1,616	1,612
Eccles Manufacturing..	1861	20,747	23,064	22,436	22,625	22,197	22,073	21,327	21,352	20,670	20,421
Hebden Bridge Fustian	1870	33,672	34,910	35,526	38,731	40,072	40,076	40,851	42,162	40,385	41,321
Leek Silk Twist.. ..	1874	1,716	1,954	2,127	2,358	2,553	3,023	3,864	4,238	4,423	5,027

* Not commenced business. † Not included in Summary Tables. *See* Note on pp. 160-1.

SALES.										Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
SHIPBUILDING TRADES—*cont.*										
										England and Wales—*cont.*
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(*a.*) ENGINEERING—*cont.*
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	*	London Electrical Engineers.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	912	1,083	Long Eaton Engineering.
										(*b.*) SHIPBUILDING.
—	—	*	842	2,245	676	361	1,500	573	1,575	Medway Barge Building.
‡	‡	‡	*1,025*	*1,146*	*688*	*1,358*	*940*	*3,135*	*2,120*	*Union Shipbuilding (Blyth).*
										(*c.*) OTHER METAL TRADES.
421	699	1,079	1,915	2,315	2,622	2,738	2,838	2,978	3,231	Alcester Needle Makers.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	955	Andrews Watchmaking (Coventry.)
424	398	959	1,518	1,216	1,292	1,572	2,053	1,850	1,969	Bromsgrove Nail Forgers.
—	—	1,035	1,431	1,787	1,990	2,284	2,414	2,785	2,859	Calderdale Clog Sundries.
12,784	14,722	13,703	14,087	10,025	14,048	16,483	14,953	16,671	17,647	Co-operative Padlock (Walsall.)
4,304	3,515	2,734	2,826	2,600	3,387	3,958	3,534	3,857	3,666	Coventry Watch.
5,499	6,842	7,408	8,525	10,340	11,960	14,380	15,806	18,586	24,200	Dudley Bucket and Fender.
3,332	3,612	4,559	4,412	3,771	3,956	4,089	3,264	2,251	3,100	Midland Tin-plate Workers (Birmingham).
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	‡	National Horseshoeing (London).
—	—	—	—	—	*	*1,072*	*1,998*	*2,669*	*3,682*	*Northern Iron and Tinplate (Durham).*§
982	4,466	‡	4,819	3,438	6,039	7,963	8,658	11,270	13,850	Sheet Iron Workers (Cradley).
1,944	2,112	1,954	1,510	1,531	1,663	1,745	1,812	1,758	1,600	Sheffield Cutlery.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	193	Trade Union Cutlery (Sheffield).
—	—	—	—	*	4,649	9,245	6,183	10,144	12,564	Trade Unionists' Sheep Shear (Sheffield).
TRADES.										
										England and Wales.
12,463	13,463	13,918	13,871	16,254	17,308	19,071	19,348	17,017	18,704	Airedale Worsted.
41,614	51,952	57,229	57,085	51,143	60,657	78,524	66,228	62,061	47,649	Burnley Self-Help.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	Nil	Colne Vale Woollen.
*	*	257	199	652	859	881	831	1,121	1,060	Delph and District Woollen.
22,486	20,450	18,004	17,217	16,914	17,214	18,134	19,950	17,001	17,365	Eccles Manufacturing.
37,404	39,248	39,759	39,891	40,317	39,823	46,646	42,708	44,599	44,224	Hebden Bridge Fustian
7,883	8,985	9,662	8,600	10,421	11,298	12,230	14,527	15,040	17,685	Leek Silk Twist.

‡ Not stated. § A Federation of Distributive Societies.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.	Total Capital (Share, Loan, and Reserve).									
		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
England and Wales— *cont.*										**TEXTILE**	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Leek Trimming	*1896*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*494*	*687*	*701*	*881*
Leicester Hosiery ..	1876	13,936	15,074	15,074	16,872	16,872	24,983	31,787	42,494	43,057	45,819
Macclesfield Silk ..	1888	2,716	6,183	8,896	9,203	9,400	12,539	23,549	22,511	21,671	23,217
Nelson Self-Help ..	1888	2,248	3,529	4,045	4,360	4,541	4,003	5,110	5,188	5,207	4,872
Sheepshed Hosiery ..	*1881*	*171*	*176*	*175*	*184*	*189*	*193*	*197*	*202*	*205*	*207**
Wigston Magna Hosiers	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	83	216
William Thomson & Sons (Huddersfield).	1886	17,184	17,280	17,860	18,038	19,144	21,089	23,168	24,378	24,032	25,430
Scotland.											
Paisley Manufacturing	1862	23,574	34,165	44,421	50,949	54,659	56,291	59,116	70,237	72,173	73,768
Scottish Laundry ..	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	2,775
Ireland.											
Brookeboro' Lace ..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Irish Embroidery (Dalkey).	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	443	496	490	488
Youghal Lace	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	20	60
England and Wales.										**CLOTHING**	
(*a*) BOOTS AND SHOES.											
Bozeat Boot and Shoe	1884	765	576	576	723	686	722	884	829	812	778
Bristol Pioneers' Boot and Shoe.	1888	441	826	853	805	824	1,264	1,149	1,251	858	1,016
Broughton Boot and Shoe.	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	22	85
Burton Latimer Boot and Shoe.	1889	503	690	919	844	981	1,039	1,062	1,188	1,298	1,320
Desborough Boot and Shoe.	1892	—	—	84	84	460	826	1,545	2,044	2,487	2,959
Finedon Boot and Shoe	1886	1,539	2,127	2,897	2,680	2,573	3,065	2,807	3,359	4,514	5,271
Glenfield Progress Boot and Shoe.	1892	—	—	93	263	333	440	969	1,620	1,987	2,337
Higham Ferrers Boot and Shoe.	1892	—	—	†	†	415	604	573	711	715	1,032
Kettering Boot and Shoe.	1888	1,978	2,781	3,816	4,845	5,722	7,448	9,258	11,241	12,132	13,117
Leicester Anchor Boot and Shoe.	1893	—	—	—	304	815	891	1,113	1,756	2,610	6,451
Leicester Co-operative Boot and Shoe.	1886	4,281	5,093	7,008	9,451	11,993	21,956	20,498	26,341	25,186	27,505
Leicester Self Help ..	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	198	336	610	900
Long Buckby Boot and Shoe.	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	134	191	188
Midland Boot (Wellingborough).	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	826	1,047	1,762
Nantwich Boot and Shoe.	1890	394	762	763	611	784	777	1,482	1,564	1,455	1,562
Northamptonshire Productive (Wollaston.)	1881	1,754	1,964	2,549	2,078	905	2,213	1,987	1,863	2,168	2,920

* Not included in Summary Tables. *See* Note on pp. 160-1. † Not stated.

Sales.										Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
TRADES—*cont.*										**England and Wales**—*cont.*
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
—	—	—	—	—	—	*87*	*602*	*1,114*	*1,543*	*Leek Trimming.*
16,776	21,172	26,266	32,702	36,791	42,169	48,886	53,594	57,752	67,461	Leicester Hosiery.
1,225	3,371	14,978	26,746	22,306	28,107	29,903	25,255	20,513	24,856	Macclesfield Silk
26,692	26,624	25,081	23,891	25,860	25,855	28,551	24,869	25,386	27,428	Nelson Self-Help.
26	*5*	†	†	†	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Sheepshed Hosiery.*
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡	‡	164	Wigston Magna Hosiers.
25,945	30,127	31,949	27,639	27,704	25,985	31,181	24,942	22,708	27,108	William Thomson & Sons (Huddersfield).
										Scotland.
44,575	48,425	53,403	52,527	57,239	61,331	67,453	72,851	72,780	75,672	Paisley Manufacturing
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡	688	Scottish Laundry.
										Ireland.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	Brookeboro' Lace.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,267	399	994	1,194	Irish Embroidery (Dalkey).
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	133	611	885	Youghal Lace.
TRADES.										**England and Wales.**
										(*a*) BOOTS AND SHOES.
3,117	3,614	3,467	3,193	2,937	2,840	1,964	1,981	2,101	2,210	Bozeat Boot and Shoe.
1,998	4,250	3,096	2,625	2,655	2,658	2,536	2,460	2,239	2,641	Bristol Pioneers' Boot and Shoe.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡	‡	44	Broughton Boot and Shoe.
1,356	2,709	2,254	1,610	1,412	1,813	1,953	1,425	1,196	1,369	Burton Latimer Boot and Shoe.
—	—	‡	433	2,460	4,039	7,189	7,743	10,447	12,826	Desborough Boot and Shoe.
19,881	20,627	18,492	11,503	14,431	12,140	9,077	10,359	18,783	19,967	Finedon Boot and Shoe.
—	—	‡	1,545	3,123	4,040	5,355	5,448	7,109	8,112	Glenfield Progress Boot and Shoe.
—	—	‡	‡	1,082	3,395	4,378	3,980	5,027	6,260	Higham Ferrers Boot and Shoe.
9,516	14,196	18,512	19,640	22,501	26,256	29,205	32,925	34,712	38,475	Kettering Boot and Shoe.
—	—	—	2,210	2,391	4,122	4,415	6,543	9,511	16,286	Leicester Anchor Boot and Shoe.
18,663	17,389	32,337	32,994	36,379	38,391	47,297	46,863	45,325	47,008	Leicester Co-operative Boot and Shoe.
—	—	—	—	—	—	957	2,008	2,302	4,440	Leicester Self Help.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	527	552	Long Buckby Boot and Shoe.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,888	4,647	3,916	Midland Boot (Wellingborough).
91	2,324	3,114	2,879	3,141	3,746	4,101	4,387	4,243	4,771	Nantwich Boot and Shoe.
11,627	16,983	16,305	6,862	11,518	12,416	5,535	8,927	14,681	14,938	Northamptonshire Productive (Wollaston)

‡ Not commenced business.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.	Total Capital (Share, Loan, and Reserve).									
		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
England and Wales— *cont.*											**CLOTHING**
(*a*) Boots and Shoes —*cont.*		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Norwich Boot and Shoe	1885	367	355	355	358	1,365	137	501	583	592	588
Raunds Productive ..	1886	815	1,602	1,784	2,096	2,143	2,596	2,225	2,869	3,907	4,378
Rothwell Boot and Shoe	1892	—	—	*	34	376	919	1,147	2,443	2,864	3,290
St. Crispin (Raunds) ..	1891	—	*	290	512	520	885	1,271	2,597	4,264	5,495
Sperope Boot	1891	—	207	336	791	914	1,930	2,715	3,031	2,962	3,329
Union Boot and Shoe (Kettering).	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	520	802	1,030	2,098
Walgrave Productive ..	1887	†	1,199	1,345	1,383	1,321	1,372	1,306	1,246	1,584	2,034
(*b*) Other Clothing.											
Hamilton Shirtmaking (London).	1893	—	—	—	20	§	§	§	6	6	8
Kettering Clothing ..	1893	—	—	—	1,200	1,501	3,899	9,282	12,552	14,191	13,181
Kettering Corset ..	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	1,650	5,530
Maison Espérance (London).	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	548
England and Wales.											**AGRICULTURE**
Assington Agricultural	1883	3,094	3,374	3,381	3,381	3,381	3,655	3,461	3,704	3,708	3,669
Brandsby Dairy	*1894*	—	—	—	—	*220*	*340*	*310*	*429*	*588*	*488*
Coln St. Aldwyn's Farming.	*1894*	—	—	—	—	—	*1,043*	*1,121*	*1,094*	*1,428*	*1,350*
Hessenford Dairy ..	*1896*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*198*	*350*	*345*
Lampeter Agricultural	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*
Mashamshire Dairy ..	*1897*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*780*	*1,195*	*1,489*
North Seaton Farming	1873	508	525	513	535	547	553	599	626	587	582
Pioneer Fishing (North Shields).	*1884*	*4,342*	*4,327*	*6,287*	*8,630*	*7,653*	*9,115*	*8,201*	*9,891*	*12,047*	*10,966*
Shipston-on-Stour Dairy	*1891*	—	*235*	*377*	*669*	*673*	*761*	*741*	*801*	*691*	*691*
Skelldale Dairy	*1891*	—	*300*	*353*	*224*	*183*	*366*	*302*	*398*	*459*	*601*
Smeaton Creamery ..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	913
Ireland.											
(*a*) Co-operative Dairies.											
Abbeydorney	1895	—	—	—	—	—	319	625	724	1,339	1,563
Altavilla	1894	—	—	—	—	300	374	439	427	437	321
Ardagh	1891	—	738	1,292	1,428	1,144	1,155	1,168	1,432	1,249	1,340
Ardfert	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,715	1,001	769	1,046

* Not commenced business. † Not stated.

‡ Six months' trade.

SALES.										Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
TRADES—*cont.*										**England and Wales.** *cont.*
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(*a*) BOOTS AND SHOES —*cont.*
2,012	1,975	1,983	1,914	2,108	2,273	2,401	2,127	2,317	2,616	Norwich Boot and Shoe.
11,871	14,530	13,973	9,328	14,400	16,742	8,210	10,688	18,744	22,910	Raunds Productive.
—	—	*	*	1,471	6,300	9,433	11,652	10,475	8,739	Rothwell Boot and Shoe.
—	*	444	2,530	5,066	5,418	6,638	8,161	21,766	23,906	St. Crispin (Raunds).
—	1,656	5,384	4,671	4,928	6,576	6,323	7,588	7,226	9,735	Sperope Boot.
—	—	—	—	—	—	992	3,610	6,297	8,889	Union Boot and Shoe (Kettering).
†	6,707	4,671	3,759	4,511	5,401	4,331	3,090	4,108	12,315	Walgrave Productive.
										(*b*) OTHER CLOTHING.
—	—	—	200‡	474	525	†	568	598	685	Hamilton Shirtmaking (London).
—	—	—	*	4,422	11,532	18,895	24,677	27,868	36,774	Kettering Clothing.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	3,493	7,573	Kettering Corset.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	863	Maison Espérance (London).
AND FISHING.										**England and Wales.**
1,119	1,315	1,217	1,318	877	918	1,032	1,019	1,423	920	Assington Agricultural.
—	—	—	—	*	*1,218*	*2,383*	*2,629*	*3,210*	*2,458*	*Brandsby Dairy.*
—	—	—	—	—	*555*	*568*	*532*	*773*	*616*	*Coln St. Aldwyn's Farming.*
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*896*	*954*	*911*	*Hessenford Dairy.*
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	Lampeter Agricultural.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*302*	*1,474*	*1,065*	*Mashamshire Dairy.*
649	650	774	683	700	681	623	633	647	673	North Seaton Farming.
3,270	*5,968*	*7,382*	*8,398*	*9,660*	*8,182*	*8,811*	*11,419*	*12,541*	*13,400*	*Pioneer Fishing (North Shields).*
—	*	*647*	*1,393*	*1,765*	*3,046*	*3,533*	*3,323*	*3,456*	*3,876*	*Shipston-on-Stour Dairy.*
—	*1,356*	*3,382*	*3,729*	*3,461*	*3,749*	*4,149*	*4,574*	*5,196*	*5,949*	*Skelldale Dairy.*
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	264	Smeaton Creamery.
										Ireland.
										(*a*) CO-OPERATIVE DAIRIES.
—	—	—	—	—	2,772	5,602	8,393	9,788	9,850	Abbeydorney.
—	—	—	—	1,486	2,893	2,504	2,740	2,489	2,593	Altavilla.
—	1,935	8,750	7,294	6,770	9,346	9,067	7,975	8,157	8,445	Ardagh.
—	—	—	—	—	—	4,643	5,461	5,921	6,696	Ardfert.

§ This Society is now working without capital, its machines, &c., having been given to it. All the receipts for work done are divided among the employees.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.	Total Capital (Share, Loan, and Reserve).									
		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Ireland—*cont.*											AGRICULTURE AND
(*a*) Co-operative Dairies—*cont.*		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ardpatrick	1890	—	504	835	545	1,549	1,574	548	1,806	1,846	†
Ballinamult	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	854	923	917
Ballycanew	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	429	1,412	1,437	1,751
Ballyhahill	1890	—	430	733	613	613	855	958	815	860	903
Ballyhale	1895	—	—	—	—	—	259	429	1,005	940	1,138
Ballylongford	1895	—	—	—	—	—	1,383	777	692	904	1,003
Ballypatrick	1893	—	—	—	353	454	608	603	619	674	640
Ballywilliam	1894	—	—	—	—	*	487	594	562	782	865
Bulgaden	1891	—	419	779	419	589	803	700	662	715	†
Carrigeen	1895	—	—	—	—	—	465	1,089	1,196	1,146	1,525‡
Cavan Creameries ..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*
Clouncagh	1891	—	318	551	372	384	944	1,024	1,013	1,047	1,090
Doneraile	1891	—	*	1,578	1,582	1,432	1,382	1,296	1,068	1,032	1,032
Drumcliffe	1895	—	—	—	—	—	288	695	987	1,197	1,288
Drumlease	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	269	236	231	†
East Muskerry	1893	—	—	—	*	480	†	859	857	829	809
Enniscorthy Skimming Station.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†
Feenagh	1891	—	303	431	499	347	651	861	776	1,054	1,034
Gaultier	1894	—	—	—	—	*	813	1,087	1,109	1,272	1,474
Glen of Aherlow ..	1892	—	—	290	320	693	806	758	712	688	726
Glenwilliam	1891	—	383	1,046	374	720	797	902	966	1,093	963
Glin	1891	—	867	850	764	806	746	605	737	829	811
Granagh	1890	—	553	815	554	451	403	565	685	763	447
Grange	1891	—	*	864	1,298	1,771	2,210	2,230	2,309	2,462	2,461
Grangemockler	1894	—	—	—	—	291	444	583	700	629	768
Inch	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	555	730	804	702
Kilcorney	1891	—	605	569	569	665	562	658	583	604	512
Kildysart	1891	—	*	*	294	442	†	†	495	589	†
Kilmacow	1895	—	—	—	—	—	211	285	†	383	383
Kilmanagh	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	888	1,034	1,475	†
Labasheeda	1891	—	188	746	693	590	659	536	699	551	513
Liscarrol	1890	—	354	722	631	933	737	604	825	743	796
Lissarda	1892	—	—	263	446	608	536	720	542	605	671
Lombardstown	1890	—	348	717	525	790	509	1,082	1,853	2,245	2,281
Milford	1891	—	297	891	1,076	1,034	1,034	919	843	781	730

* Not commenced business.

Sales.										Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
FISHING—*cont.*										Ireland—*cont.*
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(*a*) Co-operative Dairies—*cont.*
—	4,235	9,156	11,205	10,104	10,167	9,417	11,271	8,176	†	Ardpatrick.
—	—	—	—	—	—	†	3,641	2,720	3,177	Ballinamult.
—	—	—	—	—	—	3,143	4,105	5,985	6,959	Ballycanew.
—	2,615	3,742	4,484	4,779	5,481	5,644	6,058	6,539	6,661	Ballyhahill.
—	—	—	—	—	2,490	3,143	4,237	3,996	4,568	Ballyhale.
—	—	—	—	—	865	3,711	5,173	4,980	5,166	Ballylongford.
—	—	—	2,036	3,189	2,317	2,566	3,339	2,812	1,948	Ballypatrick.
—	—	—	—	•	863	3,185	2,785	2,439	3,150	Ballywilliam.
—	3,799	6,455	8,066	6,220	6,913	7,223	7,023	4,684	†	Bulgaden.
—	—	—	—	—	582	4,862	5,755	6,656	7,193‡	Carrigeen.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	Cavan Creameries.
—	1,829	5,968	5,929	6,150	7,667	9,889	10,399	10,593	10,476	Clouncagh.
—	•	2,071	5,288	5,627	5,858	5,480	5,010	4,067	4,268	Doneraile.
—	—	—	—	—	221	5,335	7,077	6,509	6,920	Drumcliffe.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,859	2,150	1,478	†	Drumlease.
—	—	—	•	1,492	†	3,062	3,476	3,691	2,839	East Muskerry.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Enniscorthy Skimming Station.
—	1,888	4,195	5,917	9,020	10,642	12,402	11,933	10,588	10,997	Feenagh.
—	—	—	—	•	71	4,596	6,671	6,455	6,129	Gaultier.
—	—	2,239	5,711	5,745	6,354	6,988	6,667	8,160	9,473	Glen of Aherlow.
—	•	2,554	4,972	5,148	5,989	6,438	7,199	8,134	9,889	Glenwilliam.
—	1,259	3,278	3,331	2,718	3,972	4,323	5,266	5,176	4,867	Glin.
—	2,958	6,142	5,852	4,803	4,398	6,950	7,985	7,698	7,952	Granagh.
—	•	3,154	12,125	14,346	13,785	16,103	14,108	10,617	9,753	Grange.
—	—	—	—	1,539	4,878	5,334	6,744	6,684	7,667	Grangemockler.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,869	3,522	3,935	4,693	Inch.
—	1,283	3,671	3,398	2,400	2,049	2,223	2,301	2,228	2,339	Kilcorney.
—	•	•	1,613	1,442	†	†	1,181	790	†	Kildysart.
—	—	—	—	—	1,814	2,430	†	2,128	2,718	Kilmacow.
—	—	—	—	—	—	6,372	8,181	7,602	7,868‡	Kilmanagh.
—	1,436	2,146	2,315	2,308	2,408	2,396	2,732	1,991	1,623	Labasheeda.
—	3,671	4,324	5,240	4,901	8,260	9,723	11,216	10,140	7,735	Liscarrol.
—	—	797	2,649	2,236	3,214	3,967	5,485	6,595	7,363	Lissarda.
—	3,740	5,155	6,785	8,006	12,840	17,621	17,199	19,339	19,583	Lombardstown.
—	256	1,923	2,336	2,145	2,319	2,002	7,735	6,897	4,948	Milford.

† Not stated. ‡ Not included in Summary Tables. *See* Note on pp. 160-1.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.	Total Capital (Share, Loan, and Reserve).									
		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Ireland—*cont.*											**AGRICULTURE AND**
(*a*) CO-OPERATIVE DAIRIES—*cont.*		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Milltown	1895	—	—	—	—	—	266	493	608	688	1,017
Mourne Abbey	1895	—	—	—	—	—	392	665	735	894	941
Muckalee	1891	—	•	680	898	1,336	1,992	1,734	1,696	1,723	1,722
Mullinahone	1893	—	—	—	266	428	428	684	462	506	506
Newcastle West ..	1891	—	513	672	592	593	634	731	745	944	†
Newtown Sandes ..	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	738	734	1,148	1,138
Rathduff	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	749	90	†	†
Shanagolden	1890	—	513	829	1,035	863	836	956	1,036	1,019	1,077
Windgap	1893	—	—	—	•	614	875	1,119	1,142	1,317	1,504
(*b*) AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRYING SOCIETIES.											
Achonry	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	771	1,443
Aghadowey	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	1,379
Ahoghill	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	221
Albany	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	247	452
Ardstraw	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	303	329
Augher	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•
Ballaghadereen	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	669	†
Ballinamallard	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	339	663	1,215
Ballinfull	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	492	632	804
Ballintrellick	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	415	380	1,079
Ballycroy	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	•
Ballyhar	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	945
Ballymote	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	706	1,198	†
Ballyrashane	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	890	1,117	1,161
Ballyvistea	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	472	521	619	796
Barndarrig	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	396	557	603
Bekan	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•
Belleek	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	728
Belmullet	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	†
Beragh	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	433	945
Blackwatertown ..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•
Boherlahan	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	211
Boyle	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,147	930
Brackey	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	131	239
Callan	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	153
Calverstown	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	†
Castlecaulfield	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	846

• Not commenced business.

SALES.										Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
FISHING—*cont.*										Ireland—*cont.*
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(*a*) CO-OPERATIVE DAIRIES—*cont.*
—	—	—	—	—	2,099	3,996	3,907	2,865	3,267	Milltown.
—	—	—	—	—	4,412	6,830	9,277	5,742	5,082	Mourne Abbey.
—	*	1,969	2,549	4,498	3,853	3,543	3,569	4,273	4,103	Muckalee.
—	—	—	3,101	5,554	5,230	5,728	7,577	7,167	7,396	Mullinahone.
—	1,802	3,912	3,196	4,236	7,509	7,052	6,774	5,692	†	Newcastle West.
—	—	—	—	—	—	4,327	6,609	6,781	6,245	Newtown Sandes.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,088	1,448	†	†	Rathduff.
—	2,056	4,521	5,376	5,282	5,878	7,115	8,840	9,069	10,697	Shanagolden.
—	—	—	*	5,396	8,842	8,349	9,074	10,060	12,564	Windgap.
										(*b*) AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRYING SOCIETIES.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,895	7,005	Achonry.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	3,086	Aghadowey.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	363	Ahoghill.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	199	1,645	Albany.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	655	2,527	Ardstraw.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	Augher.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,793	†	Ballaghadereen.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	403	3,802	6,758	Ballinamallard.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	688	3,163	3,011	Ballinfull.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	287	2,812	3,539	Ballintrellick.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	Ballycroy.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	3,268	Ballyhar.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,551	10,050	†	Ballymote.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,650	3,673	5,849	Ballyrashane.
—	—	—	—	—	—	4,275	8,079	6,973	7,487	Ballyvistea.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	919	2,840	3,914	Barndarrig.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	Bekan.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	532	Belleek.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	†	Belmullet.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,352	5,308	Beragh.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	Blackwatertown.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	2,386	Boherlahan.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,270	3,810	Boyle.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	328	1,416	Brackey.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,509	Callan.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	†	Calverstown.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	2,617	Castlecaulfield.

† Not stated.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.	Total Capital (Share, Loan, and Reserve).									
		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Ireland—*cont.*									AGRICULTURE AND		
(*b*) AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRYING SOCIETIES —*cont.*		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Castledawson	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	516
Castleisland	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	400	400	400
Claregalway	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†
Cleenish	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	•
Clones	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	595	769
Clonoe	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†
Clonoulty	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	435	1,003
Cloughmills	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•
Coagh	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	632	735	464
Collooney	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,105	4,890
Cookstown	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	726	574	660
County Monaghan ..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡
Croghan	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	732	1,055
Crumlin	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,452	1,689
Curglasson	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	442
Derrygonnelly	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	519	831
Desertmartin	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	†
Doons	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	357	673	592
Dromahair	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	471	732	1,552
Dromard	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	†
Drombane	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	913	881	1,406
Dromore	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡
Drumlegagh	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	131	†
Drumquin	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	813
Duneane	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	640	986
Dungannon	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	282
Erne	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	725
Fairymount	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	•
Fennor	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•
Ferns	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†
Finn Valley	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	593
Fintona	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	141	347	450	307
Five Mile Town	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	1,231
Freshford	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	486	532	970	†
Garrison	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•
Garvagh	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4695

• Not commenced business. † Not stated.

SALES.										Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
FISHING—*cont.*										Ireland—*cont.*
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(*b*) AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRYING SOCIETIES —*cont.*
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	1,067	Castledawson.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,014	4,994	3,346	2,910	Castleisland.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Claregalway.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	•	Cleenish.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	922	3,942	Clones.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Clonoe.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	858	11,085	Clonoulty.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	Cloughmills.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,612	4,724	8,109	Coagh.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,709	10,441	Collooney.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,636	2,158	2,275	Cookstown.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡	County Monaghan.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,872	3,755	Croghan.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,695	†	Crumlin.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	2,007	Curglasson.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,647	8,627	Derrygonnelly.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	265	†	Desertmartin.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,337	2,626	2,981	Doons.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	2,692	6,736	Dromahair.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	†	Dromard.
—	—	—	—	—	—	317	4,037	11,135	10,788	Drombane.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡	Dromore.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	647	†	Drumlegagh.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	1,477	Drumquin.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,585	4,286	Duneane.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	832	Dungannon.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	2,928	Erne.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	•	Fairymount.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	Fennor.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Ferns.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	2,049	Finn Valley.
—	—	—	—	—	—	467	2,000	2,447	2,766	Fintona.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	3,723	Five Mile Town.
—	—	—	—	—	—	2,612	3,112	4,553	†	Freshford.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	Garrison.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	862§	Garvagh.

‡ Only commenced business at end of 1899. § Not included in Summary Tables. *See* note on pp. 160-1.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.	Total Capital (Share, Loan, and Reserve).									
		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Ireland—*cont.*											**AGRICULTURE AND**
(*b.*) AGRICULTURAL & DAIRYING SOCIETIES —*cont.*		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gowna	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	†
Great Northern	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,183	†
Gurteen	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	435	593
Harp	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	440	652	663
Horn Hill	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†
Irvinestown	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	757	1,003
Kells	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	•
Kenneigh	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡
Killasnet	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•
Killeshandra	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,013	1,538	1,793
Killeter	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	364	664
Killyman	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	1,978
Kilmactranny	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	544	710
Kilmeedy	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	285	1,288	1,163	1,096
Kilmoyler..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•
Kilnamartyra	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kilross	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	450	519	†	777
Kiltoom	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†
Kinawley	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	†
Kinlough	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,019	1,120
Knockvicar	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	520	838
Lagan	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	909	897	1,355
Lisnaskea	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	828
Lissan	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	†
Longford	1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	630	684	710	782
Loughgall..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†
Macroom	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	716
Monageer	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•
Moneymore	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	361	564
Mossgrove	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	194
Mountjoy	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	447	476
Moycullen	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	•
Newmills	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	304	481
Newtownsaville ..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•
North Cappagh	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	540	328	376

• Not commenced business. † Not stated. ‡ Only commenced business at end of 1899.

Sales.										Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
FISHING—*cont.*										Ireland—*cont.*
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(b.) AGRICULTURAL & DAIRYING SOCIETIES —*cont.*
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	†	Gowna.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,105	†	Great Northern.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	358	622	3,524	Gurteen.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	567	1,588	2,838	Harp.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Horn Hill.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,492	3,839	Irvinestown.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	Kells.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡	Kenneigh.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	Killasnet.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,620	9,730	14,509	Killeshandra.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,517	4,397	Killeter.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	1,808	Killyman.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,168	4,473	Kilmactranny.
—	—	—	—	—	—	4,864	5,431	6,122	7,699	Kilmeedy.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	Kilmoyler.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Kilnamartyra.
—	—	—	—	—	—	3,062	5,259	†	6,301	Kilross.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Kiltoom.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	†	Kinawley.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,360	4,554	Kinlough.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,701	3,994	Knockvicar.
—	—	—	—	—	—	246	4,192	6,342	7,240	Lagan.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	2,154	Lisnaskea.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	1,088§	Lissan.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,577	1,283	1,777	2,492	Longford.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Loughgall.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	Macroom.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	Monageer.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	3,425	11,285	Moneymore.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	982	2,651	Mossgrove.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	831	2,644	Mountjoy.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	Moycullen.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	342	1,263	Newmills.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	Newtownsaville.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	1,450	2,458	North Cappagh.

§ Not included in Summary Tables. *See* Note on pp. 160–1.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.	Total Capital (Share, Loan, and Reserve).									
		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Ireland—*cont.*											
(*b.*) AGRICULTURAL & DAIRYING SOCIETIES —*cont.*		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
AGRICULTURE AND											
Omagh	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	533	588	695
Outrath	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*
Pettigo	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	232
Pomeroy	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	—	698	891
Ramelton	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	—	†	656
Riverstown	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	--	—	864	904
Rock	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	174	296
Shaneragh	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	362	579	681
Silvermines	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	308	330	309	478
Sooey	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	371	614	1,035
Spamount..	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	427	835	594
Springfield	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	815	2,091
Springmount	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	889	1,167	1,113
Tartaraghan	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46‖
Toames	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	412	288
Upper Church	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*
Urney	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32‖
Whealt	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†
Whitecross	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	955
PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AND											
England and Wales.											
Blackpool Union Printers.	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	917	1,465	1,615	1,767
Bookbinders' Co-operative (London).	1885	419	412	412	400	398	396	396	418	419	400
Co-operative Newspaper (Manchester).§	*1871*	*4,953*	*5,042*	*6,770*	*13,059*	*20,383*	*17,624*	*17,321*	*16,679*	*17,201*	*21,685*
Co-operative Printing (Manchester.)	1869	26,092	27,817	29,334	25,973	28,168	39,915	46,446	48,468	54,060	48,760
Co-operative Typewriters' (London)	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	108	120	137
Coventry Printing ..	*1896*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*42*	*28*	*70*
Darwen Printing and Publishing.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	163‖
Derby Printers'	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†
Hull Printers	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	438	403	566
Leicester Printing ..	1892	—	—	335	746	1,118	1,625	2,448	3,372	3,681	4,763
Manchester Labour Press	*1893*	—	—	—	*587*	*1,700*	*1,112*	*1,839*	*2,864*	*2,342*	*2,479*
Nottingham Printing ..	1895	—	—	—	—	—	216	316	382	806	866

* Not stated. † Not commenced business. ‡ Four months' working.

Sales.										Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
FISHING—*cont.*										**Ireland**—*cont.*
										(*b.*) AGRICULTURAL & DAIRYING SOCIETIES —*cont.*
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	760	2,966	3,334	Omagh.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	Outrath.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	324	Pettigo.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	657	3,303	Pomeroy.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	863	Ramelton.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,758	6,779	Riverstown.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	447	*	Rock.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	833	3,236	5,298	Shaneragh.
—	—	—	—	—	—	2,051	3,992	4,404	4,967	Silvermines.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,848	6,920	9,281	Sooey.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,287	5,122	10,457	Spamount.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,411‡	8,151	Springfield.
—	—	—	—	—	—	-	3,687	3,722	4,616	Springmount.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Tartaraghan.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,567	4,707	Toames.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	Upper Church.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Urney.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Wheatt.
—	..	—	—	—	—	—	—		2,882	Whitecross.
PUBLISHING TRADES.										**England and Wales.**
—	—	—	—	—	—	551	2,009	1,310	2,041	Blackpool Union Printers.
593	588	618	673	740	766	848	836	797	753	Bookbinders' Co-operative (London).
6,448	*6,354*	*8,327*	*8,412*	*7,427*	*7,413*	*7,983*	*8,811*	*11,760*	*12,273*	*Co-operative Newspaper (Manchester).*§
58,492	63,148	64,618	66,448	51,440	68,644	67,310	72,667	76,475	78,246	Co-operative Printing (Manchester).
—	—	—	—	—	—	73	157	182	197	Co-operative Typewriters (London).
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*218*	*742*	*720*	*Coventry Printing.*
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1‖	Darwen Printing and Publishing.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Derby Printers.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	645	1,125	Hull Printers.
—	—	†	607	1,117	2,072	2,451	3,096	3,769	5,187	Leicester Printing.
—	—	—	*395*	*2,251*	*3,250*	*3,696*	*3,160*	*2,981*	*1,741*	*Manchester Labour Press.*
—	—	—	—	—	133	553	950	1,421	1,406	Nottingham Printing.

§ A Federation of Societies. ‖ Not included in Summary Tables. *See* Note on pp. 160-1.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.	Total Capital (Share, Loan, and Reserve).									
		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
England and Wales—cont.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AND											
Photographic Co-operative (Maidstone).	1893	—	—	—	34	159	155	177	181	152	161
Plymouth Printers ..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*
Scotland.											
Edinburgh Printing§	1873	16,643	16,766	16,330	15,431	14,781	19,144	19,523	20,111	20,396	19,864
Labour Literature (Glasgow).	*1891*	—	*114*	*153*	*362*	*357*	*656*	*617*	*613*	*737*	*822*
Scottish Co-operative Newspaper (Glasgow).	*1893*	—	—	—	—	†	*75*	*124*	*144*	*643*	*259*
Ireland.											
Irish Co-operative Newspaper (Dublin).	*1895*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*757*	*1,058*	*1,762*	*1,955*
England and Wales.									**WOODWORKING AND**		
Bolton Cabinet-makers	1892	—	—	40	231	296	505	672	794	1,015	1,116
Bradford Cabinet-makers.	1890	112	469	1,092	2,597	3,044	4,497	5,152	5,425	5,691	5,817
Bristol Pianoforte ..	1893	—	—	—	—	1,396	1,325	1,275	1,565	1,649	1,651
Halifax Cabinet Manufacturers.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†
Household Furnishing (Newcastle-on-Tyne).§	1873	15,785	15,657	15,657	18,661	16,549	18,364	22,166	24,274	26,243	27,687
Newcastle - on - Tyne Cabinet-makers.	1892	–	—	69	57	87	132	207	222	327	517
Staveley Bobbin	*1880*	*2,622*	*2,473*	*2,423*	*2,373*	*2,323*	*2,359*	*2,315*	*2,315*	*2,325*	*2,320*
England and Wales.									**POTTERY AND BRICK-**		
Brownfield's Guild Pottery (Stoke-on-Trent).‖	1892	—	—	13,915	15,925	16,839	21,435	25,272	26,620	—	18,098
Kent Brickmaking (Teynham).§	1892	—	—	*	2,431	2,712	5,024	4,834	6,613	6,854	6,814
England and Wales.											
FOOD PREPARA-											
(*a*) CORN MILLING.											
Colne Vale¶	1888	14,630	16,128	16,148	15,920	16,966	19,266	22,382	23,689	24,109	23,723
Derwent¶	*1872*	*29,313*	*31,360*	*33,471*	*34,910*	*34,381*	*34,702*	*34,292*	*29,081*	*28,857*	*29,547*
Halifax	*1847*	*97,680*	*100,657*	*98,189*	*96,858*	*93,452*	*100,609*	*97,112*	*103,234*	*102,416*	*106,965*
Northallerton	*1857*	*2,334*	*1,861*	*1,706*	*2,139*	*1,450*	*4,136*	*3,442*	*4,150*	*5,489*	*5,123*
Ripon and Bishopton ..	*1854*	*1,530*	*2,040*	*2,003*	*2,079*	*2,100*	*2,508*	*2,726*	*2,174*	*3,598*	*3,727*
Rochdale District.. ..	*1850*	*86,898*	*93,122*	*103,358*	*101,741*	*95,438*	*95,870*	*95,446*	*93,352*	*88,220*	*84,048*
Sowerby Bridge United District.	*1854*	*125,207*	*125,028*	*124,218*	*126,368*	*123,575*	*126,900*	*124,112*	*121,683*	*119,315*	*117,775*
Star (Oldham)	*1868*	*65,394*	*65,531*	*85,293*	*93,780*	*84,863*	*76,477*	*75,423*	*74,537*	*72,941*	*68,081*

* Not commenced business. † Not stated. ‡ Six weeks' trade.

Sales.										Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
PUBLISHING TRADES—*cont.*										
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	**England and Wales**—*cont.*
—	—	—	*	73	109	200	235	260	201	Photographic Co-operative (Maidstone).
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	Plymouth Printers.
										Scotland.
10,081	9,487	7,954	8,961	8,357	9,676	10,428	10,623	10,572	10,497	Edinburgh Printing.§
—	*195*	*977*	*873*	*2,140*	*1,943*	*1,517*	*1,619*	*1,490*	*1,695*	*Labour Literature (Glasgow).*
—	—	—	—	†	*556*	*678*	*1,150*	*1,521*	*1,565*	*Scottish Co-operative Newspaper (Glasgow).*
										Ireland.
—	—	—	—	—	—	*1,079*	*2,443*	*1,622*	*1,519*	*Irish Co-operative Newspaper (Dublin).*
FURNISHING TRADES.										
										England and Wales.
—	—	32‡	1,099	2,360	2,863	3,845	4,591	4,311	4,648	Bolton Cabinet-makers.
212	1,875	2,384	4,622	3,515	4,484	5,130	3,793	4,619	5,588	Bradford Cabinet-makers.
—	—	—	—	481	1,025	958	863	994	969	Bristol Pianoforte.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Halifax Cabinet Manufacturers.
10,246	14,255	11,948	10,547	11,295	10,541	12,510	15,998	18,366	22,658	Household Furnishing (Newcastle-on-Tyne).§
—	—	502	1,128	1,994	2,138	2,275	3,018	4,014	5,525	Newcastle - on - Tyne Cabinet-makers.
3,589	*4,090*	*3,874*	*2,590*	*2,569*	*2,491*	*3,059*	*2,511*	*2,414*	*2,466*	*Staveley Bobbin.*
MAKING TRADES.										
										England and Wales.
—	—	*	19,100	20,292	21,739	26,912	16,130	—	19,752	Brownfield's Guild Pottery (Stoke-on-Trent).‖
—	—	*	308	2,467	3,665	3,742	4,877	8,280	8,464	Kent Brickmaking (Teynham).§
TION TRADES.										
										England and Wales.
										(*a*) CORN MILLING.
51,944	58,126	48,648	41,974	38,372	40,897	45,332	48,702	61,370	63,019	Colne Vale.¶
103,474	*118,754*	*97,068*	*91,269*	*80,373*	*88,864*	*98,583*	*102,382*	*112,840*	*104,144*	*Derwent.*¶
212,167	*275,902*	*277,970*	*218,390*	*181,453*	*190,593*	*227,031*	*286,523*	*314,563*	*277,867*	*Halifax.*
9,739	*9,549*	*9,017*	*6,762*	*5,417*	*5,997*	*8,614*	*11,688*	*14,774*	*16,106*	*Northallerton.*
5,799	*7,396*	*7,071*	*6,988*	*6,825*	*7,321*	*7,327*	*8,057*	*9,481*	*8,535*	*Ripon and Bishopton.*
236,635	*315,599*	*256,261*	*185,641*	*168,290*	*180,050*	*178,405*	*205,929*	*205,440*	*160,132*	*Rochdale District.*
473,790	*526,904*	*457,674*	*366,083*	*300,826*	*287,490*	*312,717*	*378,728*	*429,303*	*341,035*	*Sowerby Bridge United District.*
72,637	*45,428*	*197,630*	*179,186*	*154,719*	*151,944*	*179,835*	*208,204*	*260,875*	*214,047*	*Star (Oldham).*

§ Registered under Companies Act.
‖ Reconstructed under Companies Act in 1898.
¶ A Federation of Distributive Societies.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.	Total Capital (Share, Loan, and Reserve).									
		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
England and Wales— *cont.*											**FOOD PREPARATION**
(*b*) BAKING.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Alfred Joint Stock (*Ashford, Kent*).	1854	1,312	1,240	1,211	1,220	1,377	1,405	2,207	2,154	2,466	2,424
Birmingham Mutual ..	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,156*
Greenwich Industrial ..	1847	966	1,158	916	1,016	1,010	1,139	1,253	1,171	1,188	1,193
Jewish Bakers (Manchester).	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡
Nottingham Operative	1893	—	—	—	128	146	191	206	217	201	199
Scotland.											
Abernethy	1853	100	100	100	150	425	676	600	603	760	695
Alva	1847	5,706	5,863	6,428	6,818	6,934	6,996	6,921	7,036	6,724	6,855
Auchterarder	1874	347	369	382	348	366	389	562	655	696	730
Bainsford and Grahamston.	1847	3,532	4,084	4,196	4,465	7,254	9,126	8,874	10,419	11,991	13,592
Burntisland	1854	1,384	1,384	1,384	1,384	1,384	1,613	1,384	1,439	1,410	1,425
Carronshore	1853	926	903	950	424	1,101	890	764	1,292	1,378	1,417
Chapelhall §	1890	—	1,404	2,909	4,014	4,260	4,646	5,802	6,100	‡	6,148
Dalry ‖	1858	321	321	326	323	251	277	293	310	323	337
East of Fife §	1893	—	—	—	246	256	255	260	287	310	245*
Glasgow United § ..	1869	44,969	51,592	59,726	74,882	89,614	113,602	133,252	189,776	156,623	189,853
Hamilton	1891	—	†	1,351	3,661	4,823	7,375	7,495	7,432	10,144	11,662
Kettle	1840	1,432	1,469	1,538	1,421	1,401	1,308	1,360	1,366	1,313	1,416
Newburgh and Mount Pleasant.	1862	301	305	306	310	586	614	633	648	639	650
Stenhousemuir, East ..	1847	2,776	3,261	3,619	3,711	3,975	4,742	5,912	5,684	6,486	7,639
Tillicoultry	1846	6,747	6,927	6,955	7,089	7,000	7,035	7,046	7,308	8,272	8,864
(*c*.) MISCELLANEOUS.											
England and Wales.											
Associated Beverage (Nottingham).	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	875	4,166
Blackpool Mineral Water.	1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	944	3,112	3,900
Co-operative Sundries (Droylsden).	1885	2,229	3,278	5,153	5,708	6,052	7,065	9,492	9,634	10,485	13,872
Licensed Trade Supply (Coventry).	1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,952
London Productive (Cocoa) (Thames Ditton).	1885	2,188	2,354	2,547	2,576	2,517	2,567	2,725	2,783	2,825	2,768
England and Wales.											**BASS DRESSING AND**
British Bone Brush Manufacturers (London).	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	317
Co-operative Bass Dressers (London).	1889	658	662	642	703	795	1,071	1,170	1,150	1,117	1,152
Huddersfield Brush Manufacturing.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	260

* Not included in Summary Tables. *See* Note on pp. 160-1.
† Not commenced business. ‡ Not stated.

Sales.										Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
TRADES—*cont.*										**England and Wales**—*cont.*
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	(*b*) BAKING.
2,102	*2,821*	*2,941*	*3,177*	*3,571*	*3,947*	*4,671*	*6,514*	*7,600*	*7,016*	*Alfred Joint Stock (Ashford, Kent).*
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	Birmingham Mutual.
1,834	*2,156*	*1,898*	*1,605*	*1,468*	*1,398*	*1,337*	*1,560*	*1,575*	*1,250*	*Greenwich Industrial.*
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡	Jewish Bakers (Manchester).
—	—	—	719	1,054	1,119	1,010	1,033	1,076	914	Nottingham Operative.
										Scotland.
1,382	*1,486*	*1,472*	*1,450*	*1,437*	*1,500*	*1,553*	*1,504*	*1,665*	*1,510*	*Abernethy.*
8,470	*8,041*	*7,944*	*6,957*	*6,554*	*6,255*	*6,061*	*6,665*	*6,914*	*6,182*	*Alva.*
1,915	*1,974*	*1,940*	*1,854*	*1,638*	*1,553*	*1,847*	*1,808*	*2,064*	*1,815*	*Auchterarder.*
12,035	*12,742*	*11,662*	*10,591*	*11,176*	*11,932*	*13,364*	*15,933*	*18,570*	*18,955*	*Bainsford and Grahamston.*
2,165	*2,209*	*3,035*	*2,146*	*1,845*	*1,645*	*1,567*	*2,010*	*1,906*	*1,723*	*Burntisland.*
3,055	*3,167*	*2,979*	*5,695*	*2,798*	*2,816*	*3,013*	*3,245*	*3,333*	*3,355*	*Carronshore.*
—	*6,598*	*7,929*	*7,747*	*7,986*	*10,100*	*11,124*	*11,506*	‡	*15,227*	*Chapelhall.*§
2,086	*2,190*	*2,289*	*2,265*	*2,120*	*2,089*	*2,209*	*2,588*	*2,633*	*2,249*	*Dalry.*‖
—	—	—	*432*	*1,414*	*1,462*	*1,916*	*2,424*	*2,927*	*2,878**	*East of Fife.*§
91,756	116,922	136,028	135,140	146,113	179,435	217,430	288,116	327,328	320,651	Glasgow United.§
—	†	†	*2,870*	*8,194*	*11,720*	*14,055*	*18,020*	*22,003*	*23,876*	*Hamilton.*
5,564	*5,678*	*5,596*	*5,327*	*4,470*	*3,889*	*4,006*	*4,195*	*4,189*	*4,186*	*Kettle.*
1,856	*1,943*	*1,712*	*1,554*	*1,448*	*1,389*	*1,353*	*1,431*	*1,517*	*1,391*	*Newburgh and Mount Pleasant.*
5,134	*6,151*	*6,615*	*5,814*	*5,622*	*6,407*	*6,628*	*7,717*	*9,431*	*9,176*	*Stenhousemuir, East.*
8,497	*8,853*	*9,208*	*8,396*	*7,758*	*7,789*	*8,026*	*8,393*	*8,853*	*8,441*	*Tillicoultry.*
										(*c*.) MISCELLANEOUS.
										England and Wales.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	835	Associated Beverage (Nottingham).
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	986	1,754	Blackpool Mineral Water.
6,369	8,745	11,885	13,357	14,579	19,722	22,406	24,734	26,508	31,191	Co-operative Sundries (Droylsden).
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,281	Licensed Trade Supply (Coventry).
2,315	2,443	2,754	2,576	2,628	2,706	2,850	2,537	2,350	2,161	London Productive (Cocoa) (Thames Ditton).
BRUSH MAKING TRADES.										**England and Wales.**
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	345	British Bone Brush Manufacturers (London).
4,331	3,333	1,960	2,496	3,970	5,044	4,128	3,735	3,262	3,744	Co-operative Bass Dressers (London).
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	311	Huddersfield Brush Manufacturing.

§ A Federation of Distributive Societies.
‖ Registered under Companies Act.

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Year of Establishment.	Total Capital (Share, Loan, and Reserve).									
		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
											LEATHER
England and Wales.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Canterbury Tanners ..	1895	—	—	—	—	—	185	1,220	2,416	4,620	*
Higham Ferrers Leather Dressers.	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	62	56†
London Leather Manufacturing.	1891	—	65	197	603	1,363	1,883	2,894	3,176	3,289	3,329
Manchester Portmanteau Manufacturers.	1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	341
Walsall Horse Collar and Leather.	1891	—	109	215	223	222	232	320	376	414	452

* Not stated

† Not commenced business.

SALES.										Group of Trade and Name of Society.
1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
TRADES.										
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	England and Wales.
—	—	—	—	—	†	542	1,299	2,694	2,602‡	Canterbury Tanners.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†	†	†	Higham Ferrers Leather Dressers.
—	*	442	3,197	7,431	8,244	8,703	9,630	5,396	5,547	London Leather Manufacturing.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	589	Manchester Portmanteau Manufacturers.
—	697	917	1,013	1,113	1,161	1,261	1,628	1,805	1,883	Walsall Horse Collar and Leather.

‡ Not included in Summary Tables. *See* Note on pp. 160-1.

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES.—

TABLE 40.—DIVISION of PROFIT* in 1898 by 98† WORKMEN'S

(*Compiled from the published Accounts*

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	No. of Employees at end of 1898.	Amount paid in Wages and Salaries in 1898.	Amount of Profit			
			Shareholders.	Customers.	Employees.	Reserve, including Accident Compensation Funds.
BUILDING TRADES:—						ENGLAND AND
		£	£	£	£	£
Cambridge Builders ..	2	329	8	—	—	—
Co-op. Builders (London)	34	4,265	8	—	253	381
General „ „	52	4,415	73	—	—	—
Kettering „ ..	41	2,454	131	305	297‡	242
Leicester „ ..	40	3,319	55	2	123‡	80
Oxford Builders and Decorators.	17	1,008	15	11	17‡	10
Plymouth Decorators ..	3	230	4	21	10	9
Total	**189**	**16,020**	**294**	**339**	**700**	**722**
QUARRYING:—						
Howley Park	240	15,445	2,400	—	—	—
METAL, ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING:—						
Bromsgrove Nail Forgers	80	1,579	48	29	60‡	10
Calderdale Clog Sundries	18	594	35	56	15	5
Co-operative Padlock (Walsall).	199	8,669	219	—	630‡	62
Coventry Watch	22	217	94	85	85	—
Dudley Bucket and Fender.	99	4,553	422	537	468	125
Keighley Ironworks ..	42	2,683	471	218	66	136
Leicester Engineers ..	11	700	12	—	—	—
Long Eaton Engineering	4	306	12	—	6	—
Northern Iron and Tin-plate (Durham).	30	1,215	96	39	—	55
Sheffield Cutlery	54	927	42	45	11	—
rade Unionists' Sheep Shear (Sheffield).	63	4,190	120	—	275	267
Medway Barge Building	10	279	25	—	25‡	22
Union Shipbuilding (Blyth).	25	1,198	30	—	—	—
Total	**657**	**27,110**	**1,626**	**1,009**	**1,641**	**682**
TEXTILES:—						
Airedale Worsted	36	2,127	490	442	41	57
Eccles Manufacturing ..	81	4,014	635	—	—	190
Hebden Bridge Fustian..	355	15,169	1,385	1,801	736	300

* Including ordinary and special depreciation, it not having been found possible to separate these.
‡ Including amount carried to Provident Funds.

DIVISION OF PROFIT.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in GREAT BRITAIN.

of the Associations concerned.)

in 1898 allotted to					Total Profit allotted.	Group of Trade and Name of Society.
Depreciation.*	Social and Educational purposes.	Subscriptions and Donations to Charitable and other purposes.	Bad debts, and reduction of previous losses.	Committees and Special Services.		
WALES.						BUILDING TRADES:
£	£	£	£	£	£	
—	—	—	—	—	8	Cambridge Builders.
259	35	11	—	—	947	Co-op. Builders (London).
65	—	—	—	—	138	General „ „
215	47	12	—	39	1,288	Kettering „
8	12	4	—	32	316	Leicester „
10	2	—	—	—	65	Oxford Builders and Decorators.
4	2	2	—	3	55	Plymouth Decorators.
561	**98**	**29**	—	**74**	**2,817**	**Total.**
						QUARRYING:—
400	—	2	—	—	2,802	Howley Park.
						METAL, ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING:—
—	14	3	—	14	178	Bromsgrove Nail Forgers.
42	—	—	—	—	153	Calderdale Clog Sundries.
181	22	15	59	22	1,210	Co-operative Padlock (Walsall).
21	6	6	43	—	340	Coventry Watch.
145	60	17	—	164	1,938	Dudley Bucket and Fender.
203	—	30	—	—	1,124	Keighley Ironworks.
52	—	3	108	3	178	Leicester Engineers.
15	—	—	—	3	36	Long Eaton Engineering.
60	—	—	—	—	250	Northern Iron and Tinplate (Durham).
5	—	1	—	—	104	Sheffield Cutlery.
35	—	—	—	—	697	Trade Unionists' Sheep Shear (Sheffield).
40	1	1	—	3	117	Medway Barge Building.
—	—	—	—	—	30	Union Shipbuilding (Blyth).
799	**103**	**76**	**210**	**209**	**6,355**	**Total.**
						TEXTILES:—
55	—	—	—	—	1,085	Airedale Worsted.
775	—	11	—	—	1,611	Eccles Manufacturing.
1,106	70	—	—	—	5,398	Hebden Bridge Fustian.

† Of the remaining societies 30 showed losses and 14 did not show the disposal of profit.

TABLE 40.—DIVISION of PROFIT* in 1898 by 98 WORKMEN'S

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	No. of Employees at end of 1898.	Amount paid in Wages and Salaries in 1898.	Amount of Profit			
			Share-holders.	Customers.	Em-ployees.	Reserve, including Accident Compen-sation Funds.
TEXTILES—*continued.*						ENGLAND AND
		£	£	£	£	£
Leek Silk Twist	66	2,929	272	—	202	26
Leek Trimming	12	488	—	—	—	—
Leicester Hosiery	224	13,288	1,422	915	592†‡	925
Nelson Self Help	168	7,094	—	—	—	—
Wm. Thomson & Sons (Huddersfield).	113	6,985	545	—	—	—
Total	**1,055**	**52,094**	**4,749**	**3,158**	**1,571**	**1,498**
BOOTS AND SHOES:—						
Desborough Boot and Shoe.	93	3,455	73	73	82†	55
Finedon Boot and Shoe ..	93	5,082	591	—	1,362	23
Glenfield Progress Boot and Shoe.	50	2,377	56	18	20†	9
Higham Ferrers Boot and Shoe.	35	1,719	31	61	83†	37
Kettering Boot and Shoe	200	10,632	434	895	958†	205
Leicester Anchor	78	3,690	92	75	156†	74
„ Co-operative ..	296	15,513	555	114	208†	—
„ Self Help ..	26	894	6	—	—	—
Nantwich Boot and Shoe	50	1,489	49	23	32	—
Northamptonshire Pro-ductive (Wollaston).	126	3,806	94	42	222†	170
Norwich Boot and Shoe..	15	619	20	9	1	—
Raunds Productive ..	167	5,166	114	—	1,977	42
St. Crispin (Raunds) ..	24	6,545	109	—	—	107
Sperope Boot	48	2,095	69	20	50†	20
Union Boot and Shoe (Kettering).	47	2,265	71	—	—	—
Total	**1,348**	**65,347**	**2,364**	**1,330**	**5,151**	**742**
CLOTHING:—						
Kettering Clothing ..	265	8,541	603	567	593†	169
„ Corset	106	1,576	41	—	—	104
Total	**371**	**10,117**	**644**	**567**	**593**	**273**
FARMING, DAIRYING, AND FISHING:—						
Coln St. Aldwyn's Farming	9	293	67	—	—	27
North Seaton „	2	120	18	—	—	2
Pioneer Fishing (North Shields).	48	4,326	1,087	—	—	—
Shipston-on-Stour Dairy	4	177	27	—	—	—
Skelldale Dairy	3	200	—§	—	—	50
Total	**66**	**5,116**	**1,199**	—	—	**79**

* Including ordinary and special depreciation, it not having been found possible to separate these.
† Including amount carried to Provident Funds.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in GREAT BRITAIN—*continued.*

in 1898 allotted to						
Depreciation.*	Social and Educational purposes.	Subscriptions and Donations to Charitable and other purposes.	Bad debts, and reduction of previous losses.	Committees and Special Services.	Total Profit allotted.	Group of Trade and Name of Society.
WALES—*cont.*						TEXTILES—*continued.*
£	£	£	£	£	£	
49	—	—	—	—	**549**	Leek Silk Twist.
6	—	—	—	—	**6**	Leek Trimming.
2,173	31	130	—	—	**6,188**	Leicester Hosiery.
217	—	—	130	—	**347**	Nelson Self Help.
359	—	28	—	—	**932**	Wm. Thomson & Sons (Huddersfield).
4,740	**101**	**169**	**130**	—	**16,116**	Total.
						BOOTS AND SHOES:—
159	4	2	—	9	**457**	Desborough Boot and Shoe.
40	—	24	—	—	**2,040**	Finedon Boot and Shoe.
74	2	—	—	5	**184**	Glenfield Progress Boot and Shoe.
14	9	4	27	13	**279**	Higham Ferrers Boot and Shoe.
381	58	93	—	70	**3,094**	Kettering Boot and Shoe.
90	24	6	—	15	**532**	Leicester Anchor.
658	14	83	—	—	**1,632**	„ Co-operative.
67	—	4	—	—	**77**	„ Self Help.
37	—	2	—	—	**143**	Nantwich Boot and Shoe.
199	17	6	—	35	**785**	Northamptonshire Productive (Wollaston).
10	—	3	—	1	**44**	Norwich Boot and Shoe.
35	—	7	—	—	**2,175**	Raunds Productive.
94	1	2	—	—	**313**	St. Crispin (Raunds).
170	5	17	25	15	**391**	Sperope Boot.
46	—	—	172	—	**289**	Union Boot and Shoe (Kettering).
2,074	**134**	**253**	**224**	**163**	**12,435**	Total.
						CLOTHING:—
313	38	65	—	44	**2,392**	Kettering Clothing.
53	—	18	—	—	**216**	„ Corset.
366	**38**	**83**	—	**44**	**2,608**	Total.
						FARMING, DAIRYING AND FISHING:—
12	—	—	—	—	**106**	Coln St. Aldwyn's Farming.
2	—	1	—	—	**23**	North Seaton „
1,023	—	—	—	—	**2,110**	Pioneer Fishing (North Shields).
50	—	—	—	—	**77**	Shipston-on-Stour Dairy.
23	—	—	—	—	**73**	Skelldale Dairy.
1,110	—	**1**	—	—	**2,389**	Total.

‡ Includes £124 allotted to sick and old age pension funds.
§ This society allotted £126 to its members as a bonus upon the value of milk supplied by them to the society.

TABLE 40.—DIVISION of PROFIT* in 1898 by 98 WORKMEN'S

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	No. of Employees at end of 1898.	Amount paid in Wages and Salaries in 1898.	Amount of Profit			
			Share-holders.	Customers.	Em-ployees.	Reserve, including Accident Compen-sation Funds.
						ENGLAND AND
PRINTING AND ALLIED TRADES:—		£	£	£	£	£
Bookbinders Co-operative (London).	7	445	—	—	—	—
Co-op. Newspaper (Manchester).	29	3,716	568	—	—	695
Co-op. Printing (Manchester).	420	27,317	1,435	796	625	366
Co-op. Typewriters (London).	3	108	—	—	—	—
Coventry Printing ..	4	—	11	—	—	—
Hull Printers	7	277	19	14	30†	7
Leicester Printing ..	40	1,763	111	20	50†	36
Nottingham Printing ..	11	612	20	20	20	16
Photographic Co-operative (Maidstone).	2	144	5	4	6†	1
Total	**523**	**34,382**	**2,169**	**854**	**731**	**1,121**
WOODWORKING AND FURNISHING:—						
Bolton Cabinet-makers..	32	2,388	34	—	—	60
Bristol Pianoforte.. ..	6	375	50	—	—	—
Household Furnishing (Newcastle-on-Tyne).	140	7,465	335	—	—	100
Newcastle - on - Tyne Cabinet-makers.	42	2,151	15	6	6	10
Staveley Bobbin	24	990	43	—	—	—
Total	**244**	**13,369**	**477**	**6**	**6**	**170**
BRICKMAKING:—						
Kent Brickmaking (Teynham).	55	3,974	210	—	—	450
BREAD-MAKING AND FOOD PREPARATION:—						
Alfred Joint Stock (Ashford, Kent).	12	795	136	1,123	—	105
Blackpool Mineral Water	5	380	76	25	—	30
Co-operative Sundries (Droylsden).	69	4,039	482	589	187	395
Greenwich Industrial ..	5	240	40	79	—	—
Licensed Trade Supply (Coventry).	8	377	41	93	6	—
Nottingham Operative ..	3	196	8	—	—	—
Total	**102**	**6,027**	**783**	**1,909**	**193**	**530**
LEATHER:—						
Canterbury Tanners ..	12	470	74	—	—	20
Walsall Horse Collar and Leather.	13	738	5	5	37	25
Total	**25**	**1,208**	**79**	**5**	**37**	**45**

* Including ordinary and special depreciation, it not having been found possible to separate these.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in GREAT BRITAIN—*continued.*

in 1898 allotted to					Total Profit allotted.	Group of Trade and Name of Society.
Depreciation.*	Social and Educational purposes.	Subscriptions and Donations to Charitable and other purposes.	Bad debts, and reduction of previous losses.	Committees and Special Services.		
WALES—*cont.*						
£	£	£	£	£	£	PRINTING AND ALLIED TRADES:—
14	—	—	7	—	**21**	Bookbinders Co-operative (London).
663	—	105	—	—	**2,031**	Co-op. Newspaper (Manchester).
1,664	—	99	—	—	**4,985**	Co-op. Printing (Manchester).
3	—	—	—	—	**3**	Co-op. Typewriters (London).
—	—	—	—	—	**11**	Coventry Printing.
23	4	—	—	8	**105**	Hull Printers.
269	10	6	—	10	**512**	Leicester Printing.
49	3		—	4	**134**	Nottingham Printing.
3	1	2	7	—	**29**	Photographic Co-operative (Maidstone).
2,688	**18**	**214**	**14**	**22**	**7,831**	Total.
						WOODWORKING AND FURNISHING:—
16	—	1	—	—	**111**	Bolton Cabinet-makers.
5	—	—	24	—	**79**	Bristol Pianoforte.
175	—	6	100	—	**716**	Household Furnishing (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
30	—	1	—	—	**68**	Newcastle - on - Tyne Cabinet-makers.
—	—	—	—	—	**43**	Staveley Bobbin.
226	—	**8**	**124**	—	**1,017**	Total.
						BRICKMAKING:—
722	—	7	—	—	**1,389**	Kent Brickmaking (Teynham).
						BREAD-MAKING AND FOOD PREPARATION:—
—	—	—	5	—	**1,369**	Alfred Joint Stock (Ashford, Kent).
129	—	—	—	—	**260**	Blackpool Mineral Water.
406	—	10	1	—	**2,070**	Co-operative Sundries (Droylsden).
—	—	—	—	—	**119**	Greenwich Industrial.
140	—	—	—	—	**280**	Licensed Trade Supply (Coventry).
8	—	1	24	—	**41**	Nottingham Operative.
683	—	**11**	**30**	—	**4,139**	Total.
						LEATHER:—
89	—	4	—	3	**190**	Canterbury Tanners.
—	—	—	—	—	**72**	Walsall Horse Collar and Leather.
89	—	**4**	—	**3**	**262**	Total.

† Including amount carried to Provident Funds.

TABLE 40.—DIVISION of PROFIT* in 1898 by 98 WORKMEN'S

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	No. of Employees at end of 1898.	Amount paid in Wages and Salaries in 1898.	Amount of Profit			
			Shareholders.	Customers.	Employees.	Reserve, including Accident Compensation Funds.
						ENGLAND AND
CORN MILLS.		£	£	£	£	£
Colne Vale	28	2,019	536	1,098	38	200
Halifax	77	5,609	4,214	18,146	—	1,018
Northallerton	8	490	88	—	—	—
Ripon and Bishopton ..	11	569	—	—	—	—
Rochdale District	69	4,554	—	—	—	—
Sowerby Bridge United District.	113	8,444	4,682	23,848	—	350
Star (Oldham)	58	4,774	2,604	2,321	—	500
Total	**364**	**26,459**	**12,124**	**45,413**	**38**	**2,068**
Total, England and Wales	**5,239**	**276,668**	**29,118**	**54,590**	**10,661**	**8,380**
						SCOT-
BREAD-MAKING:—						
Abernethy	3	154	5	100	—	—
Alva	10	652	289	1,063	—	9
Bainsford and Grahamston.	28	1,929	447	3,412	—	65
Burntisland	6	332	—	163	—	13
Dalry	7	305	13	388	—	63
East of Fife	6	376	12	318	—	8
Glasgow United	912	44,648	2,384	24,792	3,953	1,363
Hamilton	29	2,219	144	1,528	—	—
Kettle	9	463	61	519	—	10
Leven	12	685	147	931	—	25
Newburgh and Mount Pleasant.	4	202	—	209	—	14
Stenhousemuir East ..	13	763	219	1,545	—	50
Tillicoultry	14	875	302	1,364	—	5
Total	**1,053**	**53,603**	**4,003**	**36,332**	**3,953**	**1,625**
MISCELLANEOUS SOCIETIES:—						
Condorrat Quarrying ..	33	2,178	33	—	47	16
Paisley Manufacturing (Textile).	305	14,621	1,504	2,187	442	137
Edinburgh Printing ..	83	5,070	1,000	—	113†	—
Scottish Co-operative Newspaper, Glasgow.	2	249	5	—	—	20
Total, Scotland ..	**1,476**	**75,721**	**6,545**	**38,519**	**4,555**	**1,798**
Total, Great Britain	**6,715**	**352,389**	**35,663**	**93,109**	**15,216**	**10,178**

* Including ordinary and special depreciation, it not having been found possible to separate these.

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in GREAT BRITAIN—*continued*

in 1898 allotted to						
Depreciation.*	Social and Educational purposes.	Subscriptions and Donations to Charitable and other purposes.	Bad debts, and reduction of previous losses.	Committees and Special Services.	Total Profit allotted.	Group of Trade and Name of Society.
WALES—*cont.*						
						CORN MILLS
£ 955	£ —	£ 1	£ 122	£ —	£ **2,950**	Colne Vale.
2,902	—	—	—	—	**26,280**	Halifax.
46	—	—	—	—	**134**	Northallerton.
111	—	—	—	—	**111**	Ripon and Bishopton.
1,703	—	21	682	—	**2,406**	Rochdale District.
2,179	—	43	—	—	**31,102**	Sowerby Bridge United District.
3,140	—	9	2,251	—	**10,825**	Star (Oldham).
11,036	—	**74**	**3,055**	—	**73,808**	**Total.**
25,494	**492**	**931**	**3,787**	**515**	**133,968**	**Total, England and Wales.**
LAND.						
						BREAD-MAKING :—
10	—	—	—	—	**115**	Abernethy.
139	2	5	—	—	**1,487**	Alva.
167	5	57	—	—	**4,153**	Bainsford and Grahamston.
—	—	7	—	—	**183**	Burntisland.
—	—	—	—	—	**464**	Dalry.
25	—	1	—	—	**364**	East of Fife.
8,733	251	482	347	—	**42,305**	Glasgow United.
359	—	20	—	—	**2,051**	Hamilton.
24	—	—	—	—	**614**	Kettle.
123	—	1	—	—	**1,227**	Leven.
—	—	—	—	—	**223**	Newburgh and Mount Pleasant.
82	—	—	—	—	**1,896**	Stenhousemuir East.
30	4	37	—	—	**1,742**	Tillicoultry.
9 692	**262**	**610**	**347**	—	**56,824**	**Total.**
						MISCELLANEOUS SOCIETIES :—
—	—	2	—	—	**98**	Condorrat Quarrying.
887	—	233	148	—	**5,538**	Paisley Manufacturing (Textile).
530	—	11	—	—	**1,654**	Edinburgh Printing.
2	—	40	—	—	**67**	Scottish Co-operative Newspaper, Glasgow.
11,111	**262**	**886**	**495**	—	**64,181**	**Total, Scotland.**
36,605	**754**	**1,827**	**4,282**	**515**	**198,149**	**Total, Great Britain.**

† Including amount carried to Provident Funds.

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES.—CLASSIFICATION

TABLE 41.—DIVISION of the MEMBERSHIP and CAPITAL, at the end of 1899, of 240 and other INDIVIDUALS, together with the COMPOSITION

[*Compiled from Balance Sheets and special Returns*

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Number of Employees at work on December 31st, 1899.	Membership.				Share and Loan Capital held by Members.		
		Individuals.		Societies.	Total.	Individuals.		Societies.
		Employees.	Others.			Employees.	Others.	
BUILDING TRADES.								ENGLAND AND
						£	£	£
Cambridge Builders	4	—	63	1	64	—	229	24½
Co-operative Builders (London).	55	84*	1	—	85	167	1	—
General Builders (London) ..	27	12	783	2	797	140	5,307	408
Hull Builders	23	18	67	—	85	68	157	—
Kettering Builders	38	27	169	3	199	334	2,321	466
Leicester Builders	32	19	135	2	156	386	1,420	156
Oxford Builders & Decorators	20	13	38	—	51	58	134	—
Plymouth Decorators.. ..	5	3	78	—	81	16	162	—
Total	**204**	**176**	**1,334**	**8**	**1,518**	**1,169**	**9 731**	**1,054**
METAL, ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING.								
(*a.*) *Engineering*—								
General Engineers (London).	9	1	114	6	121	4	439	120
Keighley Ironworks ..	47	25	201	73	299	146	2,431	6,263
Leicester Engineers ..	11	8	104	9	121	100	495	593
.) *Shipbuilding*—								
Medway Ship, Barge, &c., Building.	7	10*	90	5	105	91	1,080	176
Union Shipbuilding (Blyth).	11	1	6	—	7	200	220	—
(*c.*) *Other Metal Trades*—								
Alcester Needle Makers..	25	6	113	55	174	75	2,338	850
Andrews Watchmaking (Coventry).	16	6	8	1	15	300	80	10
Bromsgrove Nail Forgers	70	38	85	2	125	307	332	5
Calderdale Clog Sundries	19	6	22	21	49	75	349	298
Co-operative Padlock (Walsall).	183	76	13	10	99	2,086	543	2,093
Coventry Watch	41	40	45	27	112	487	827	775
Dudley Bucket & Fender	123	24	30	61	115	1,701	1,946	3,185
Midland Tin-plate Workers (Birmingham).	19	1	56	11	68	6	158	790
Northern Iron and Tin-plate (Durham).	32	—	—	53	53	—	—	3,003
Sheet Iron Workers (Cradley).	54	—	14	—	14	—	2,048	—
Sheffield Cutlery	50	12	25	23	60	65	70	970
Trade Union Cutlery (Sheffield).	12	2	83	1	86	7	153	200
Trade Unionists' Sheep Shear (Sheffield).	72	20	42	11	73	204	862	645
Total ..	**801**	**276**	**1,051**	**369**	**1,696**	**5,854**	**14,351**	**20,076**

* These members are ordinarily employed by the Society.

OF MEMBERSHIP, CAPITAL AND MANAGEMENT.

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM, between SOCIETIES, EMPLOYEES, of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES of the Societies.

sent to the Department by the Societies.]

Loans of Non-Members, including Bank Overdraft.	Total Share and Loan Capital.	Number of Members of Management Committee who were				Group of Trade and Name of Society.
		Employees.	Other Individual Members.	Representatives of Societies.	Total.	
WALES.						
						BUILDING TRADES.
£ 10	£ 283	—	10	—	10	Cambridge Builders.
—	168	6	1	—	7	Co-operative Builders (London).
344	6,199	1	10	—	11	General Builders (London).
—	225	4	5	—	9	Hull Builders.
1,035	4,156	6	4	—	10	Kettering Builders.
2,141	4,103	6	6	—	12	Leicester Builders.
1	193	4	3	—	7	Oxford Builders & Decorators.
—	178	1	6	—	7	Plymouth Decorators.
3,531	**15,485**	**28**	**45**	—	**73**	**Total.**
						METAL, ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING.
						(*a.*) *Engineering*—
9	572	—	8	—	8	General Engineers (London).
1,506	10,446	1	2	7	10	Keighley Ironworks.
—	1,188	2	6	1	9	Leicester Engineers.
						(*b.*) *Shipbuilding*—
1	1,328	1	5	1	7	Medway Ship, Barge, &c. Building.
—	420	1	6	—	7	Union Shipbuilding (Blyth).
						(*c.*) *Other Metal Trades*—
183	3,446	—	7	—	7	Alcester Needle Makers.
—	390	3	5	—	8	Andrews Watchmaking (Coventry).
1	645	4	4	—	8	Bromsgrove Nail Forgers.
—	722	—	2	6	8	Calderdale Clog Sundries.
8	4,730	9	—	—	9	Co-operative Padlock (Walsall).
—	2,089	6	1	—	7	Coventry Watch.
168	7,000	7	6	—	13	Dudley Bucket & Fender.
137	1,091	—	5	2	7	Midland Tin-plate Workers (Birmingham).
—	3,003	—	—	8	8	Northern Iron and Tin-plate (Durham).
—	2,048	—	7	—	7	Sheet Iron Workers (Cradley).
—	1,105	—	4	4	8	Sheffield Cutlery.
—	360	1	5	5	11	Trade Union Cutlery (Sheffield).
—	1,711	3	4	—	7	Trade Unionists' Sheep Shear (Sheffield).
2,013	**42,294**	**38**	**77**	**34**	**149**	**Total.**

although they were not all so employed on December 31st, 1899.

TABLE 41.—DIVISION of the MEMBERSHIP and CAPITAL, at the end of 1899, of 240 and other INDIVIDUALS, together with the COMPOSITION

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Number of Employees at work on December 31st, 1899.	Membership.				Share and Loan Capital held by Members.		
		Individuals.		Societies.	Total.	Individuals.		Societies.
		Employees.	Others.			Employees.	Others.	
TEXTILES.								**ENGLAND AND**
						£	£	£
Airedale Worsted	36	36	109	206	350	202	1,361	5,178
Burnley Self-Help	150	80	259	38	377	1,349	21,773	13,837
Delph and District Woollen..	8	7	72	9	88	52	286	1,168
Eccles Manufacturing ..	89	8	215	23	246	268	14,603	4,499
Hebden Bridge Fustian ..	348	314	200	338	852	9,462	11,594	11,196
Leek Silk Twist	81	48	39	20	107	890	981	2,714
Leek Trimming	15	10	73	3	86	29	165	635
Leicester Hosiery	321	207	224	357	788	3,319	9,251	30,126
Macclesfield Silk	162	44	280	35	359	162	4,506	13,980
Nelson Self-Help	135	41	21	—	62	3,852	1,020	—
Wigston Magna Hosiers ..	6	2	38	1	41	10	105	100
Wm. Thomson & Sons (Huddersfield).	107	118*	195	40	353	8,448	8,309	5,165
Total ..	**1,458**	**915**	**1,724**	**1,070**	**3,709**	**28,043**	**73,954**	**88,598**
CLOTHING TRADES.								
(a.) *Boots and Shoes*—								
Bozeat	26	28*	—	—	28	557	—	—
Broughton	—	—	15	—	15	—	47	—
Burton Latimer	13	3	11	—	14	947	373	—
Desborough	107	83	76	26	185	730	1,043	990
Finedon	143	28	—	—	28	4,590	105	—
Glenfield Progress ..	59	47	103	14	164	440	1,126	468
Higham Ferrers	36	32	32	6	70	376	230	220
Kettering	203	194	387	137	718	2,496	5,437	3,999
Leicester Co-operative ..	247	247	641	130	1,018	4,800	10,000	6,500
Leicester Self-Help ..	35	28	45	3	76	77	232	314
Long Buckby	2	—	83	—	83	—	188	—
Midland Boot (Wellingborough).	36	12	118	1	131	46	625	1,003
Nantwich	49	27	111	2	140	135	547	111
Northamptonshire Productive (Wollaston).	155	138	3	12	153	2,104	142	170
Norwich	16	13	169	2	184	31	289	88
Raunds Productive ..	183	39	—	—	39	3,719	—	—
Rothwell	32	25	161	4	190	178	1,335	1,386
Sperope	60	39	70	19	128	745	951	1,277
St. Crispin (Raunds) ..	18	39*	—	—	39	4,028	—	—
Union Boot and Shoe (Kettering).	46	43	198	1	242	273	884	1
Walgrave Productive ..	71	17	—	—	17	2,034	—	—
Total	1,537	1,082	2,223	357	3,662	28,306	23,554	16,527

* These members are ordinarily employed by the Society.

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM, between SOCIETIES, EMPLOYEES, of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES of the Societies—*cont.*

Loans of Non-Members, including Bank Overdraft.	Total Share and Loan Capital.	Number of Members of Management Committee who were				Group of Trade and Name of Society.
		Employees.	Other Individual Members.	Representatives of Societies.	Total.	
WALES—*cont.*						
£	£					TEXTILES.
220	6,961	—	4	6	10	Airedale Worsted.
—	36,959	1	3	3	7	Burnley Self-Help.
106	1,612	5	2	3	10	Delph and District Woollen.
1	19,371	1	6	1	8	Eccles Manufacturing.
—	32,252	—	4	6	10	Hebden Bridge Fustian.
79	4,664	3	6	—	9	Leek Silk Twist.
32	861	—	8	2	10	Leek Trimming.
1	42,697	2	7	4	13	Leicester Hosiery.
4,569	23,217	—	4	3	7	Macclesfield Silk.
—	4,872	9	—	—	9	Nelson Self-Help.
1	216	2	7	—	9	Wigston Magna Hosiers.
3,002	24,924	3	2	4	9	Wm. Thomson & Sons (Huddersfield).
8,011	**198,606**	**26**	**53**	**32**	**111**	**Total.**
						CLOTHING TRADES.
						(*a.*) *Boots and Shoes*—
221	778	7	—	—	7	Bozeat.
38	85	—	6	—	6	Broughton.
—	1,320	3	2	—	5	Burton Latimer.
1	2,764	12	3	—	15	Desborough.
—	4,695	9	—	—	9	Finedon.
46	2,080	11	3	—	14	Glenfield Progress.
51	877	9	1	—	10	Higham Ferrers.
—	11,932	15	—	—	15	Kettering.
4,977	26,277	10	4	—	14	Leicester Co-operative.
277	900	11	1	—	12	Leicester Self-Help.
—	188	1	10	—	11	Long Buckby.
88	1,762	3	6	2	11	Midland Boot (Wellingborough).
623	1,416	8	2	—	10	Nantwich.
58	2,474	6	1	—	7	Northamptonshire Productive (Wollaston).
152	560	5	8	—	13	Norwich.
139	3,858	11	—	—	11	Raunds Productive.
391	3,290	6	5	1	12	Rothwell.
27	3,000	12	2	—	14	Sperope.
1,128	5,156	11	—	—	11	St. Crispin (Raunds).
882	2,040	13	3	—	16	Union Boot and Shoe (Kettering).
—	2,034	9	—	—	9	Walgrave Productive.
9,099	**77,486**	**172**	**57**	**3**	**232**	**Total.**

although they were not all so employed on December 31st, 1899.

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Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Number of Employees at work on December 31st, 1899.	Membership.				Share and Loan Capital held by Members.		
		Individuals.		Societies.	Total.	Individuals.		Societies.
		Employees.	Others.			Employees.	Others.	
CLOTHING TRADES—*cont.*								ENGLAND AND
(b.) *Other Clothing.*								
						£ *	£ *	£ *
Hamilton Shirtmaking (London).	7	7	—	—	7			
Kettering Clothing ..	300	300	371	152	823	2,149	6,131	3,486
Kettering Corset	106	86	121	33	240	192	1,708	526
Maison Espérance (London)	18	11	37	—	48	11	460	—
Total	**431**	**404**	**529**	**185**	**1,118**	**2,352**	**8,299**	**3,812**
AGRICULTURE AND FISHING.								
Assington Agricultural ..	10	3	222	56	281	12	2,385	1,088
Brandsby Dairy	3	—	70	—	70	—	414	—
Coln St. Aldwyn's Farming ..	9	2	67	—	69	107	973	—
Hessenford Dairy	1	—	12	—	12	—	209	—
Mashamshire Dairy	1	—	23	—	23	—	21	—
North Seaton Farming ..	3	—	130	—	130	—	356	—
Pioneer Fishing (North Shields).	40	—	78	1	79	—	8,316	2,650
Shipston-on-Stour Dairy ..	4	1	50	—	51	5	686	—
Skelldale Dairy	5	—	38	—	38	—	122	—
Smeaton Creamery	3	—	15	—	15	—	913	—
Total	**79**	**6**	**705**	**57**	**768**	**124**	**14,395**	**3,733**
PRINTING AND ALLIED TRADES.								
Blackpool Union Printers ..	16	6	177	3	186	55	1,482	230
Bookbinders' Co-operative (London).	8	3	76	—	79	4	391	—
Co-operative Newspaper (Manchester).	30	—	—	326	326	—	—	21,640
Co-operative Printing (Manchester).	459	85	368	205	658	906	8,251	27,296
Co-operative Typewriters (London).	3	3	21	1	25	29	105	1
Hull Printers	9	3	14	1	18	197	184	26
Leicester Printing	41	18	176	20	214	194	3,138	1,290
Nottingham Printing	10	9	80	11	100	61	431	277
Photographic Co-operative (Maidstone).	2	2	29	1	32	84	74	1
Total	**578**	**129**	**941**	**568**	**1,638**	**1,530**	**14,056**	**50,761**
WOODWORKING AND FURNISHING.								
Bolton Cabinet-makers ..	35	22	15	4	41	333	190	467
Bradford Cabinet-makers ..	31	6	29	43	78	41	476	4,299
Bristol Pianoforte	5	2	12	1	15	1,173	224	1
Household Furnishing (Newcastle-on-Tyne).	169	14	65	14	93	100	3,820	700
Newcastle-on-Tyne Cabinet-makers.	48	34	42	1	77	142	215	20
Staveley Bobbin	24	10	98	—	103	322	1,401	—
Total	**312**	**88**	**261**	**63**	**412**	**2,111**	**6,326**	**5,487**

* This Society has no paid-up share or loan

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Loans of Non-Members, including Bank Overdraft.	Total Share and Loan Capital.	Number of Members of Management Committee who were				Group of Trade and Name of Society.
		Employees.	Other Individual Members.	Representatives of Societies.	Total.	
WALES—*cont.*						CLOTHING TRADES—*cont.*
						(*b.*) *Other Clothing.*
£	£					
*	*	7	—	—	7	Hamilton Shirtmaking (London).
269	12,035	10	—	1	11	Kettering Clothing.
3,180	5,406	6	3	1	10	Kettering Corset.
—	471	2	7	—	9	Maison Espérance (London).
3,449	**17,912**	**25**	**10**	**2**	**37**	**Total.**
						AGRICULTURE AND FISHING.
189	3,669	—	3	4	7	Assington Agricultural.
74	488	—	8	—	8	Brandsby Dairy.
26	1,106	—	8	—	8	Coln St. Aldwyn's Farming.
136	345	—	6	—	6	Hessenford Dairy.
1,408	1,429	—	7	—	7	Mashamshire Dairy.
—	356	—	11	—	11	North Seaton Farming.
—	10,966	—	8	—	8	Pioneer Fishing (North Shields).
—	691	—	12	—	12	Shipston-on-Stour Dairy.
57	179	—	7	—	7	Skelldale Dairy.
—	913	—	—	—	—	Smeaton Creamery.
1,890	**20,142**	**—**	**70**	**4**	**74**	**Total.**
						PRINTING AND ALLIED TRADES.
—	1,767	—	8	1	9	Blackpool Union Printers.
—	395	2	4	—	6	Bookbinders' Co-operative (London).
—	21,640	—	—	12	12	Co-operative Newspaper (Manchester).
5,340	42,293	—	4	23	27	Co-operative Printing (Manchester).
2	137	2	7	—	9	Co-operative Typewriters (London).
139	546	3	5	1	9	Hull Printers.
—	4,622	3	6	—	9	Leicester Printing.
—	769	3	8	—	11	Nottingham Printing.
—	159	1	4	—	5	Photographic Co-operative (Maidstone).
5,981	**72,328**	**14**	**46**	**37**	**97**	**Total.**
						WOODWORKING AND FURNISHING.
4	994	5	1	1	7	Bolton Cabinet-makers.
1,001	5,817	—	1	8	9	Bradford Cabinet-makers.
2	1,400	2	5	—	7	Bristol Pianoforte.
21,347	25,967	—	2	4	6	Household Furnishing (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
140	517	6	—	1	7	Newcastle-on-Tyne Cabinet-makers.
500	2,223	1	9	—	10	Staveley Bobbin.
22,994	**36,918**	**14**	**18**	**14**	**46**	**Total.**

capital, its working plant having been given to it.

TABLE 41.—DIVISION of the MEMBERSHIP and CAPITAL, at the end of 1899, of 240 and other INDIVIDUALS, together with the COMPOSITION

Group of Trade and Name of Society.	Number of Employees at work on December 31st, 1899.	Membership.				Share and Loan Capital held by Members.		
		Individuals.		Societies.	Total.	Individuals.		Societies.
		Employees.	Others.			Employees.	Others.	
POTTERY AND BRICK-MAKING.								**ENGLAND AND**
						£	£	£
Brownfields Guild Pottery (Stoke-on-Trent).	266	—	26	65	91	—	5,212	12,886
Kent Brickmaking (Teynham).	51	21	298	12	331	99	1,755	4,169
Total	**317**	**21**	**324**	**77**	**422**	**99**	**6,967**	**17,055**
BREAD AND FOOD PREPARATION.								
Alfred Joint Stock (Ashford, Kent).	12	1	216	—	217	5	2,230	—
Associated Beverage (Nottingham).	8	2	161	16	179	32	1,601	2,510
Blackpool Mineral Water ..	4	2	448	—	450	6	3,028	—
Co-operative Sundries (Droylsden).	84	53	183	87	323	245	4,556	6,954
Greenwich Industrial ..	4	—	102	—	102	—	894	—
Licensed Trade Supply (Coventry).	9	—	203	—	203	—	2,951	—
Nottingham Operative ..	2	2	63	5	70	3	137	42
Total	**123**	**60**	**1,376**	**108**	**1,544**	**291**	**15,397**	**9,506**
BASS DRESSING AND BRUSH MAKING.								
British Bone Brush Manufacturers (London).	12	2	37	1	40	2	42	272
Co-operative Bass Dressers (London).	14	13	71	—	84	80	803	—
Huddersfield Brush Manufacturing.	10	5	8	14	27	49	92	111
Total	**36**	**20**	**116**	**15**	**151**	**131**	**937**	**383**
LEATHER TRADES.								
London Leather Manufacturing.	24	21	99	5	125	523	2,106	687
CORN MILLS.								
Colne Vale	29	—	—	39	39	—	—	16,644
Derwent	28	—	—	10	10	—	—	29,547
Halifax	76	20	1,069	97	1,186	422	56,242	46,077
Northallerton	9	—	690	—	690	—	1,747	—
Ripon and Bishopton	11	—	92	—	92	—		—
Rochdale District	71	—	559	80	639	—	36,518	43,120
Sowerby Bridge United District.	95	—	2,910	132	3,042	—	50,836	57,407
Star (Oldham)	57	4	128	56	188	155	8,217	58,159
Total	**376**	**24**	**5,448**	**414**	**5,886**	**577**	**154,041**	**250,954**
Total, England and Wales	**6,276**	**3,222**	**16,131**	**3,296**	**22,649**	**71,110**	**344,114**	**468,633**

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Loans of Non-Members, including Bank Overdraft.	Total Share and Loan Capital.	Number of Members of Management Committee who were				Group of Trade and Name of Society.
		Employees.	Other Individual Members.	Representatives of Societies.	Total.	
WALES—*cont.*						POTTERY AND BRICK-MAKING.
£	£					
—	18,098	—	—	7	7	Brownfields Guild Pottery (Stoke-on-Trent).
91	6,114	—	2	5	7	Kent Brickmaking (Teynham).
91	**24,212**	**—**	**2**	**12**	**14**	**Total.**
						BREAD AND FOOD PREPARATION.
65	2,300	—	9	—	9	Alfred Joint Stock (Ashford, Kent).
23	4,166	—	9	—	9	Associated Beverage (Nottingham).
818	3,852	1	9	—	10	Blackpool Mineral Water.
42	11,797	—	1	6	7	Co-operative Sundries (Droylsden).
—	894	—	12	—	12	Greenwich Industrial.
1	2,952	—	3	—	3	Licensed Trade Supply (Coventry).
17	199	2	5	3	10	Nottingham Operative.
966	**26,160**	**3**	**48**	**9**	**60**	**Total.**
						BASS DRESSING AND BRUSH MAKING.
1	317	2	1	5	8	British Bone Brush Manufacturers (London).
—	883	6	3	—	9	Co-operative Bass Dressers (London).
3	255	—	8	—	8	Huddersfield Brush Manufacturing.
4	**1,455**	**8**	**12**	**5**	**25**	**Total.**
						LEATHER TRADES.
1	3,317	4	5	—	9	London Leather Manufacturing.
						CORN MILLS.
6,359	23,003	—	—	8	8	Colne Vale.
—	29,547	—	—	12	12	Derwent.
2,144	104,885	—	—	13	13	Halifax.
1,602	3,349	—	18	—	18	Northallerton.
1,223	1,704	—	24	—	24	Ripon and Bishopton.
4,410	84,048	—	—	11	11	Rochdale District.
637	108,880	—	3	10	13	Sowerby Bridge United District.
300	66,831	—	—	9	9	Star (Oldham).
16,675	**422,247**	**—**	**45**	**63**	**108**	**Total.**
74,705	**953,562**	**332**	**488**	**215**	**1,035**	**Total England and Wales.**

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		Individuals.		Societies.	Total.	Individuals.		Societies.
		Employees.	Others.			Employees.	Others.	
								SCOT-
QUARRYING.								
Condorrat Quarrying	45	16	36	12	64	£ 796	£ 122	£ 175
TEXTILE.								
Paisley Manufacturing ..	320	74	1,416	297	1,787	531	11,380	19,455
Scottish Laundry	35	—	—	40	40	—	—	1,230
Total	**355**	**74**	**1,416**	**337**	**1,827**	**531**	**11,380**	**20,685**
PRINTING AND ALLIED TRADES.								
Edinburgh Printing	80	3	122	26	151	375	10,342	1,219
Labour Literature (Glasgow)	15	5	210	17	232	25	482	298
Scottish Co-operative Newspaper (Glasgow).	2	—	—	39	39	—	—	147
Total	**97**	**8**	**332**	**82**	**422**	**400**	**10,824**	**1,664**
BREAD AND FOOD PREPARATION.								
Abernethy	4	—	120	—	120	—	100	—
Alva	10	3	681	2	686	5	6,521	180
Auchterarder	4	—	263	—	263	—	706	—
Bainsford and Grahamston ..	32	—	1,819	1	1,820	—	12,699	50
Burntisland	5	2	275	—	277	3	1,381	—
Carronshore	7	—	252	—	252	—	1,397	—
Chapelhall	24	—	—	8	8	—	—	4,860
Dalry	6	—	343	—	343	—	262	—
Glasgow United	900	—	—	102	102	4,576*	—	129,646
Hamilton	41	1	2	7	10	1	360	8,279
Kettle	8	4	401	—	405	12	1,244	—
Newburgh and Mount Pleasant.	4	3	290	—	293	6	531	—
Stenhousemuir, East	13	—	856	1	857	—	7,300	50
Tillicoultry	13	5	934	2	941	10	8,351	40
Total	**1,071**	**18**	**6,236**	**123**	**6,377**	**4,613**	**40,852**	**143,105**
Total Scotland	**1,563**	**116**	**8,020**	**554**	**8,690**	**6,340**	**63,178**	**165,629**

* This amount is invested by an Employees' Bonus Investment Association, which consists entirely of

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		Employees.	Other Individual Members.	Representatives of Societies.	Total.	
LAND.						
						QUARRYING.
£ 43	£ 1,136	4	7	—	11	Condorrat Quarrying.
						TEXTILE.
39,881	71,247	—	5	6	11	Paisley Manufacturing.
1,545	2,775	—	—	9	9	Scottish Laundry.
41,426	**74,022**	—	**5**	**15**	**20**	**Total.**
						PRINTING AND ALLIED TRADES.
5,068	17,004	1	6	—	7	Edinburgh Printing.
17	822	—	7	4	11	Labour Literature (Glasgow)
27	174	—	—	12	12	Scottish Co-operative Newspaper (Glasgow).
5,112	**18,000**	**1**	**13**	**16**	**30**	**Total.**
						BREAD AND FOOD PREPARATION.
25	125	—	12	—	12	Abernethy.
70	6,776	—	9	—	9	Alva.
—	706	—	11	—	11	Auchterarder.
528	13,277	—	13	—	13	Bainsford and Grahamston.
5	1,389	—	12	—	12	Burntisland.
—	1,397	—	11	—	11	Carronshore.
1,067	5,947	—	3	8	11	Chapelhall.
—	262	—	12	—	12	Dalry.
40,566	174,788	—	—	12	12	Glasgow United.
2,749	11,389	—	—	15	15	Hamilton.
93	1,349	—	11	—	11	Kettle.
—	537	—	17	—	17	Newburgh and Mount Pleasant.
225	7,575	—	9	—	9	Stenhousemuir, East.
366	8,767	—	11	—	11	Tillicoultry.
45,714	**234,284**	—	**131**	**35**	**166**	**Total.**
92,295	**327,442**	**5**	**156**	**66**	**227**	**Total, Scotland.**

employees of this Society who are represented at its meetings by the delegates of their Association.

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		Individuals.		Societies.	Total.	Individuals.		Societies.
		Employees.	Others.			Employees.	Others.	
Dairy Societies.								IRE-
ULSTER.						£	£	£
Antrim	10	—	289	—	289	—	1,254	—
Armagh	4	—	247	—	247	—	354	—
Cavan	17	1	743	1	745	1	1,628	25
Donegal	17	—	545	—	545	--	1,756	—
Fermanagh	45	—	1,117	—	1,117	—	3,611	—
Londonderry	34	—	730	4	734	—	3,001	80
Monaghan	4	—	92	—	92	—	403	—
Tyrone	89	5	2,803	4	2,812	5	7,891	60
Total (46 Societies)	**220**	**6**	**6,566**	**9**	**6,581**	**6**	**19,898**	**165**
LEINSTER.								
Carlow	4	—	56	—	56	—	688	—
Kilkenny	27	—	432	—	432	—	3,028	—
Longford	4	—	103	—	103	—	730	—
Wexford	4	—	111	—	111	—	682	—
Wicklow	4	—	65	—	65	—	549	—
Total (8 Societies)	**43**	**—**	**767**	**—**	**767**	**—**	**5,677**	**—**
MUNSTER.								
Cork	39	2	415	—	417	11	3,622	—
Kerry	34	1	665	—	666	10	4,275	—
Limerick	56	—	567	—	567	—	7,739	—
Tipperary	70	1	971	—	972	5	5,148	—
Waterford	5	—	68	—	68	—	591	—
Total (38 Societies)	**204**	**4**	**2,686**	**—**	**2,690**	**26**	**21,375**	**—**
CONNAUGHT.								
Leitrim	11	—	530	—	530	—	1,017	—
Mayo	8	—	780	—	780	—	1,321	—
Roscommon	18	—	984	—	984	—	2,226	—
Sligo	74	30	5,297	—	5,327	30	6,378	—
Total (15 Societies)	**111**	**30**	**7,591**	**—**	**7,621**	**30**	**10,942**	**—**
Total Dairies	**578**	**40**	**17,610**	**9**	**17,659**	**62**	**57,892**	**165**
Miscellaneous (4 Societies)	144	40	64	3	107	13	269	1,761
Total Ireland	**722**	**80**	**17,674**	**12**	**17,766**	**75**	**58,161**	**1,926**
Grand Total, United Kingdom	**3,566**	**3,418**	**41,825**	**3,862**	**49,105**	**77,525**	**465,453**	**636,188**

* The Societies in Ireland being small in size, they have been grouped into

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		Employees.	Other Individual Members.	Representatives of Societies.	Total.	
LAND.						**Dairy Societies.**
						ULSTER.
£ 1,642	£ 2,896	—	39	—	39	Antrim.
601	955	—	24	—	24	Armagh.
139	1,793	—	26	2	28	Cavan.
1,080	2,836	—	72	—	72	Donegal.
3,810	7,421	—	119	—	119	Fermanagh.
1,447	4,528	—	87	12	99	Londonderry.
366	769	—	12	—	12	Monaghan.
5,253	13,209	1	341	14	356	Tyrone.
14,338	**34,407**	**1**	**720**	**28**	**749**	Total (46 Societies).
						LEINSTER.
—	688	—	13	—	13	Carlow.
—	3,028	—	52	—	52	Kilkenny.
50	780	—	15	—	15	Longford.
—	682	—	12	—	12	Wexford.
—	549	—	10	—	10	Wicklow.
50	**5,727**	—	**102**	—	**102**	Total (8 Societies).
						MUNSTER.
2,015	5,648	—	69	—	69	Cork.
2,286	6,571	1	85	—	86	Kerry.
563	8,302	—	82	—	82	Limerick.
2,473	7,626	1	137	—	138	Tipperary.
298	889	—	10	—	10	Waterford.
7,635	**29,036**	**2**	**383**	—	**385**	Total (38 Societies).
						CONNAUGHT.
1,472	2,489	—	32	—	32	Leitrim.
—	1,321	—	12	—	12	Mayo.
590	2,316	—	83	—	83	Roscommon.
5,958	12,366	—	166	—	166	Sligo.
8,020	**18,992**	—	**293**	—	**293**	Total (15 Societies).
30,043	**88,162**	**3**	**1,498**	**28**	**1,529**	Total Dairies.
384	2,427	8	14	—	22	Miscellaneous (4 Societies).
30,427	**90,589**	**11**	**1,512**	**28**	**1,551**	**Total Ireland.**
197,427	**1,376,593**	**343**	**2,150**	**309**	**2,813**	**Grand Total, United Kingdom.**

the Counties and Provinces named above, and are not shown individually.

BUILDING SOCIETIES IN 1897.—AVERAGE

TABLE 42.—NUMBER of INCORPORATED BUILDING SOCIETIES in the on SHARES

[*Compiled from the Third Annual Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Table were not given*

County.	Number of Societies in which the Average					
	Under £10.	£10 and under £20.	£20 and under £30.	£30 and under £40.	£40 and under £50.	Total under £50.
ENGLAND.						
Bedford	—	3	1	4	2	10
Berkshire	—	1	1	2	2	6
Buckingham	—	4	2	5	2	13
Cambridge	—	6	3	3	1	13
Cheshire	7	11	9	6	9	42
Cornwall	2	4	1	—	2	9
Cumberland	2	4	6	2	1	15
Derby	1	2	3	6	5	17
Devon	3	2	7	11	6	29
Dorset	—	4	1	4	—	9
Durham	13	33	9	10	11	76
Essex	—	5	4	7	6	22
Gloucester	8	8	1	6	6	29
Hampshire	9	7	6	14	3	39
Hereford	—	1	—	3	—	4
Hertford	—	2	3	3	4	12
Huntingdon	—	1	—	—	—	1
Kent	6	4	9	13	9	41
Lancashire	24	65	66	56	39	250
Leicester	1	7	8	3	2	21
Lincoln	1	5	3	7	2	18
London	22	36	36	63	62	219
Middlesex	1	6	5	7	4	23
Monmouth	3	2	3	3	1	12
Norfolk	2	1	3	1	—	7
Northampton	—	2	6	3	2	13
Northumberland	2	15	8	2	3	30
Nottingham	1	3	1	1	3	9
Oxford	—	3	1	—	—	4
Rutland	—	—	1	—	—	1
Shropshire	1	1	2	—	2	6
Somerset	2	5	8	5	4	24
Stafford	4	8	6	8	9	35

LIABILITY ON SHARES PER MEMBER.

UNITED KINGDOM in 1897, classified according to the AVERAGE LIABILITY per MEMBER.

Societies. In the case of 59 Societies the full particulars necessary for this in the Report.]

Liability on Shares per Member was :—					County.
£50 and under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and over.	Total £50 and above.	Grand Total.	
					ENGLAND.
4	—	—	4	14	Bedford.
9	—	—	9	15	Berkshire.
1	—	—	1	14	Buckingham.
—	—	1	1	14	Cambridge.
25	—	—	25	67	Cheshire.
—	—	—	—	9	Cornwall.
5	2	—	7	22	Cumberland.
5	—	—	5	22	Derby.
4	—	—	4	33	Devon.
2	1	—	3	12	Dorset.
18	13	6	37	113	Durham.
21	5	—	26	48	Essex.
7	2	—	9	38	Gloucester.
16	3	—	19	58	Hampshire.
3	—	—	3	7	Hereford.
4	—	—	4	16	Hertford.
—	—	—	—	1	Huntingdon.
20	2	3	24	65	Kent.
147	47	9	203	453	Lancashire.
2	—	—	2	23	Leicester.
6	1	—	7	25	Lincoln.
196	99	18	313	532	London.
3	—	—	3	31	Middlesex.
6	—	—	6	18	Monmouth.
6	—	—	6	13	Norfolk.
6	—	—	6	19	Northampton.
18	23	7	48	78	Northumberland.
6	—	—	6	15	Nottingham.
1	—	—	1	5	Oxford.
—	—	—	—	1	Rutland.
3	—	—	3	9	Shropshire.
9	—	—	9	33	Somerset.
13	2	—	15	50	Stafford .

TABLE 42.—NUMBER of INCORPORATED BUILDING SOCIETIES in the on SHARES

County.	Number of Societies in which the Average					
	Under £10.	£10 and under £20.	£20 and under £30.	£30 and under £40.	£40 and under £50.	Total under £50.
ENGLAND—*cont.*						
Suffolk	2	2	2	1	—	7
Surrey	5	5	4	2	4	20
Sussex	—	7	4	7	10	28
Warwick	3	12	7	5	6	33
Westmorland	—	—	3	2	1	6
Wiltshire	1	2	1	—	2	6
Worcester	3	3	2	6	2	16
York	11	22	9	21	14	77
Berwick	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL: ENGLAND ..	140	314	255	302	241	1,252
WALES.						
Anglesey	1	—	—	—	—	1
Brecknock	—	1	—	1	—	2
Cardigan	—	1	—	—	—	1
Carmarthen	2	3	3	2	—	10
Carnarvon	2	1	2	2	—	8
Denbigh	1	—	—	—	—	1
Glamorgan	9	13	10	14	6	52
Merioneth	—	—	1	—	—	1
Pembroke	—	1	—	—	1	2
TOTAL: WALES ..	16	20	16	19	7	78
SCOTLAND.						
Aberdeen	4	2	2	1	2	11
Argyle	—	1	—	—	—	1
Ayr	3	5	—	1	—	9
Banff	—	—	—	1	1	2
Clackmannan	—	1	—	—	—	1
Dumbarton	—	2	2	—	—	4
Dumfries	—	—	2	—	1	3

UNITED KINGDOM in 1897, classified according to the AVERAGE LIABILITY per MEMBER—*continued.*

Liability on Shares per Member was :—					County.
£50 and under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and over.	Total £50 and above.	Grand Total.	
					ENGLAND—*cont.*
1	—	—	1	8	Suffolk.
9	2	—	11	31	Surrey.
13	—	—	13	41	Sussex.
7	1	—	8	41	Warwick.
—	—	—	—	6	Westmorland.
2	1		3	9	Wiltshire.
2	—	—	2	18	Worcester.
28	7	1	36	113	York.
2	—	—	2	2	Berwick.
635	**211**	**44**	**890**	**2,142**	TOTAL: ENGLAND.
					WALES.
1	—	—	1	2	Anglesey.
—	—	—	—	2	Brecknock.
—	—	—	—	1	Cardigan.
—	—	—	—	10	Carmarthen.
3	1	—	4	12	Carnarvon.
2	—	—	2	3	Denbigh.
15	2	—	17	69	Glamorgan.
—	—	—	—	1	Merioneth.
—	—	—	—	2	Pembroke.
21	**3**	**—**	**24**	**102**	TOTAL: WALES.
					SCOTLAND.
—	—	—	—	11	Aberdeen.
—	—	—	—	1	Argyle.
1	—	—	1	)	Ayr.
—	—	—	—	2	Banff.
—	—	—	—	1	Clackmannan.
1	—	—	1	5	Dumbarton.
—	—	—	—	3	Dumfries.

TABLE 42.—NUMBER of INCORPORATED BUILDING SOCIETIES in the on SHARES

County.	Number of Societies in which the Average					
	Under £10.	£10 and under £20.	£20 and under £30.	£30 and under £40.	£40 and under £50	Total under £50.
SCOTLAND—*cont.*						
Edinburgh	—	2	2	1	3	8
Elgin	—	1	—	—	—	1
Fife	2	5	1	3	2	13
Forfar..	1	5	5	—	—	11
Haddington..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inverness	—	1	—	—	—	1
Lanark	8	19	5	1	—	33
Linlithgow	—	1	—	1	1	3
Nairn	—	—	—	—	1	1
Peebles	—	—	—	1	—	1
Perth	2		—	—	—	3
Renfrew	3	4	2	1	1	11
Roxburgh	1	—	—	—	—	1
Selkirk	1	—	1	1	—	3
Stirling	4	3	1	—	1	9
Wigtown	—	1	—	—	—	1
TOTAL: SCOTLAND ..	29	54	23	12	13	131
IRELAND.						
Antrim	6	12	5	2	2	27
Armagh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork	—	1	—	—	—	1
Down	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin	1	1	1	—	—	3
Limerick	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry	4	2	4	1	—	11
Louth	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL: IRELAND ..	11	16	10	3	2	42
„ UNITED KINGDOM ..	196	404	304	336	263	1,503

UNITED KINGDOM in 1897, classified according to the AVERAGE LIABILITY per MEMBER—*continued.*

Liability on Shares per Member was:—					County.
£50 and under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and over.	Total £50 and above.	Grand Total.	
					SCOTLAND—*cont.*
4	1	—	5	13	Edinburgh.
1	—	—	1	2	Elgin.
1	—	—	1	14	Fife.
—	1	—	1	12	Forfar.
1	—	—	1	1	Haddington.
—	—	—	—	1	Inverness.
5	3	—	8	41	Lanark.
—	—	—	—	3	Linlithgow.
—	—	—	—	1	Nairn.
—	—	—	—	1	Peebles.
—	—	—	—	3	Perth.
1	—	—	1	12	Renfrew.
—	—	—	—	1	Roxburgh.
1	—	—	1	4	Selkirk.
1	—	—	1	10	Stirling.
—	—	—	—	1	Wigtown.
17	5	—	22	153	TOTAL: SCOTLAND.
					IRELAND.
3	1	—	4	31	Antrim.
—	—	—	—	—	Armagh.
1	—	1	2	3	Cork.
—	—	—	—	—	Down.
4	2	—	6	9	Dublin.
—	—	—	—	—	Limerick.
2	2	—	4	15	Londonderry.
—	—	—	—	—	Louth.
—	—	—	—	—	Wicklow.
10	5	1	16	58	TOTAL: IRELAND.
683	224	45	952	2,455	" UNITED KINGDOM.

BUILDING SOCIETIES IN 1897.—NUMBER,

TABLE 43.—NUMBER, MEMBERSHIP, and LIABILITIES on SHARES of INCORPORATED LIABILITY on SHARES

[*Compiled from the Third Annual Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.* Table were not given

County.	Societies whose average Liability on Shares per					
	Less than £50.			£50 and under £100.		
	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Total Liability on Shares.	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Total Liability on Shares.
ENGLAND.			£			£
Bedford	10	2,025	55,705	4	499	30,651
Berkshire	6	1,006	37,823	9	1,284	96,313
Buckingham	13	2,407	69,949	1	60	3,250
Cambridge	13	1,576	29,817	—	—	—
Cheshire	42	6 080	159,577	25	3,492	232,181
Cornwall	9	1,955	23,009	—	—	—
Cumberland	15	3,002	65,742	5	2,467	157,690
Derby	17	3,170	88,255	5	2,736	171,738
Devon...	29	7,754	230,008	4	478	28,084
Dorset..	9	1,911	50,121	2	833	62,205
Durham	76	16,039	382,307	18	4,468	331,312
Essex	22	4,013	117,890	21	2,325	169,976
Gloucester	20	7,528	136,455	7	4,022	248,361
Hampshire	39	6,161	136,701	16	2,305	146,525
Hereford	4	481	15,192	3	358	19,521
Hertford	12	1,653	51,522	4	851	65,815
Huntingdon..	1	304	4,882	—	—	—
Kent	41	6,711	190,504	20	4,368	305,053
Lancashire	250	40,416	1,031,825	147	33,795	2,408,426
Leicester	21	15,959	577,770	2	152	9,129
Lincoln	18	2,722	63,784	6	1,397	112,638
London	219	33,191	1,009,141	196	46,772	3,444,621
Middlesex	23	2,954	84,979	8	1,095	63,293
Monmouth	12	1,941	34,984	6	875	74,824
Norfolk	7	1,065	24,992	6	970	63,438
Northampton	13	2,616	73,749	6	605	43,205
Northumberland	30	5,993	116,437	18	2,761	233,794

MEMBERSHIP AND LIABILITIES ON SHARES.

BUILDING SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM in 1897, classified according to the AVERAGE per MEMBER.

Societies. In the case of 59 Societies the full particulars necessary for this in the Report.]

Member was— £100 and above.			All Societies.				County.
Number of Societies.	Number of Members	Total Liability on Shares.	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Liabilities to Shareholders. Total.	Liabilities to Shareholders. Average per Member.	
		£			£	£	ENGLAND.
—	—	—	14	2,524	86,356	34	Bedford.
—	—	—	15	2,350	134,136	57	Berkshire.
—	—	—	14	2,467	73,199	30	Buckingham.
1	1	700	14	1,577	30,517	19	Cambridge.
—	—	—	67	9,572	391,758	41	Cheshire.
—	—	—	9	1,855	23,009	12	Cornwall.
2	2,209	241,164	22	7,678	464,596	61	Cumberland.
—	—	—	22	5,916	259,903	44	Derby.
—	—	—	33	8,232	258,092	31	Devon.
1	76	11,190	12	2,820	123,576	44	Dorset.
19	3,204	622,377	113	23,771	1,335,996	56	Durham.
5	241	30,848	48	6,579	313,214	48	Essex.
2	1,675	169,117	38	13,226	553,933	42	Gloucester.
3	251	30,055	58	8,717	313,281	36	Hampshire.
—	—	—	7	839	34,713	41	Hereford.
—	—	—	16	2,504	117,337	47	Hertford.
—	—	—	1	304	4,382	16	Huntingdon.
4	203	33,303	65	11,282	528,860	47	Kent.
56	10,426	1,370,701	453	84,037	4,810,952	57	Lancashire.
—	—	—	23	16,111	586,899	36	Leicester.
1	118	14,853	25	4,237	191,275	45	Lincoln.
117	31,005	4,043,123	532	110,968	8,496,885	77	London.
—	—	—	31	4,049	153,272	38	Middlesex.
—	—	—	18	2,816	109,808	39	Monmouth.
—	—	—	13	2,035	88,430	43	Norfolk.
—	—	—	19	3,221	116,954	36	Northampton.
30	9,114	1,527,808	78	17,868	1,878,039	105	Northumberland.

TABLE 43.—NUMBER, MEMBERSHIP, and LIABILITIES on SHARES of INCORPORATED LIABILITY on SHARES

County.	Societies whose average Liability on Shares per					
	Less than £50.			£50 and under £100.		
	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Total Liability on Shares.	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Total Liability on Shares
ENGLAND—*cont.*			£			£
Nottingham	9	821	20,634	6	3,561	237,710
Oxford	4	528	6,833	1	135	11,288
Rutland	1	117	3,317	—	—	—
Shropshire	6	1,039	19,961	3	337	22,146
Somerset	24	6,327	172,131	9	1,885	131 663
Stafford	35	10,345	303,949	13	4,481	238,095
Suffolk	7	1,363	34,435	1	93	6,211
Surrey	20	2,191	55,040	9	2,493	172,398
Sussex	23	3,002	103,828	13	2,971	184,846
Warwick	33	9,656	227,729	7	7,824	667,205
Westmorland	6	922	26,443	—	—	—
Wiltshire	6	1,471	27,943	2	907	54,784
Worcester	16	5,295	170,125	2	593	35,112
York	77	22,118	635,606	28	31,983	2,144,254
Berwick-upon-Tweed	—	—	—	2	212	12,409
TOTAL: ENGLAND	1,252	245,678	6,670,997	635	176,473	12,495,224
WALES.						
Anglesey	1	44	67	1	190	10,229
Brecknock	2	223	5,842	—	—	—
Cardigan	1	127	1,501	—	—	—
Carmarthen	10	1,410	29,737	—	—	—
Carnarvon	8	1,940	33,640		1,474	81,938
Denbigh	1	317	1,563	2	2,669	148,750
Glamorgan	51	10,300	197,151	15	4,656	323,178
Merioneth	1	157	3,964	—	—	—
Pembroke	2	1,437	50,625	—	—	—
TOTAL: WALES	78	15,955	324,090	21	8,989	564,095
SCOTLAND.						
Aberdeen	11	4,011	102,956	—	—	—
Argyle	1	204	3,851	—	—	—
Ayr	9	2,231	33,226	1	72	4,672

BUILDING SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM in 1897, classified according to the AVERAGE per MEMBER—*continued.*

Member was— £100 and above.			All Societies.				County.
Number of Societies.	Number of Members	Total Liability on Shares.	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Liabilities to Shareholders. Total.	Liabilities to Shareholders. Average per Member.	
		£			£	£	ENGLAND—*cont.*
—	—	—	15	4,402	258,344	59	Nottingham.
—	—	—	5	663	18,121	27	Oxford.
—	—	—	1	117	3,317	28	Rutland.
—	—	—	9	1,366	42,107	31	Shropshire.
—	—	—	33	8,212	303,794	37	Somerset.
2	3,229	361,302	50	17,955	953,246	53	Stafford.
—	—	—	8	1,461	40,846	28	Suffolk.
2	186	20,380	31	4,875	247,818	51	Surrey.
—	—	—	41	5,973	288.674	48	Sussex.
1	33	5,207	41	17,513	900,141	51	Warwick.
—	—	—	6	922	26,446	29	Westmorland.
1	715	76,762	9	3,093	159,489	52	Wiltshire.
—	—	—	18	5,888	205,237	35	Worcester.
8	7,576	907,045	113	61,677	3.686,905	60	York.
—	—	—	2	212	12,409	59	Berwick-upon-Tweed.
255	70,322	9,465,435	2,142	492,473	28,631,656	58	TOTAL: ENGLAND.
							WALES.
—	—	—	2	234	10,296	44	Anglesey.
—	—	—	2	223	5,842	26	Brecknock.
—	—	—	1	127	1,501	12	Cardigan.
—	—	—	10	1,410	29,737	21	Carmarthen.
1	69	12,041	12	3,483	127,619	37	Carnarvon.
—	—	—	3	2,986	150,313	50	Denbigh.
2	530	76,403	69	15,486	596,732	39	Glamorgan.
—	—	—	1	157	3,964	25	Merioneth.
—	—	—	2	1,437	50,625	35	Pembroke.
3	599	88,444	102	25 543	976,629	38	TOTAL: WALES.
							SCOTLAND
—	—	—	11	4,011	102,956	26	Aberdeen.
—	—	—	1	204	3,851	19	Argyle.
—	—	—	10	2,303	37,898	16	Ayr.

TABLE 43.—NUMBER, MEMBERSHIP, and LIABILITIES on SHARES of INCORPORATED LIABILITY on SHARES

County.	Societies whose average Liability on Shares per					
	Less than £50.			£50 and under £100.		
	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Total Liability on Shares.	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Total Liability on Shares.
SCOTLAND—*cont.*			£			£
Banff	2	545	18,912	—	—	—
Clackmannan	1	281	2,683	—	—	—
Dumbarton	4	1,084	20,629	1	259	17,956
Dumfries	3	641	20,461	—	—	—
Edinburgh	8	1,481	51,348	4	1,539	115,607
Elgin	1	339	3,759	1	67	3,329
Fife	13	5,654	151,346	1	49	2,694
Forfar	11	2,946	49,031	—	—	—
Haddington	—	—	—	1	26	2.534
Inverness	1	114	1,590	—	—	—
Lanark	33	7,727	114,030	5	1,174	75,318
Linlithgow	3	335	9,661	—	—	—
Nairn	1	67	2,823	—	—	—
Peebles	1	429	15,934	—	—	—
Perth	3	841	6,697	—	—	—
Renfrew	11	3,324	49,050	1	748	63,477
Roxburgh	1	341	3,126	—	—	—
Selkirk	3	544	12,115	1	665	63,933
Stirling	9	2,182	28,822	1	1,109	55,124
Wigtown	1	115	1,628	—	—	—
TOTAL: SCOTLAND	131	35,436	703,708	17	5,708	404,644
IRELAND.						
Antrim	27	7,861	127,051	3	517	41,661
Armagh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork	1	414	5,968	1	80	5,019
Down	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin	3	1,339	22,862	4	1,255	89,986
Limerick	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry	11	1,854	27,524	2	415	27,582
Louth	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL: IRELAND	42	11,468	183,405	10	2,267	164,248
TOTAL: UNITED KINGDOM	**1,503**	**308,537**	**7,882,200**	**683**	**193,437**	**13,628,211**

BUILDING SOCIETIES in the UNITED KINGDOM in 1897, classified according to the AVERAGE per MEMBER—*continued.*

Member was— £700 and above.			All Societies.				County.
Number of Societies.	Number of Members	Total Liability on Shares.	Number of Societies.	Number of Members.	Liabilities to Shareholders. Total.	Liabilities to Shareholders. Average per Member.	
		£			£	£	SCOTLAND—*cont.*
—	—	—	2	545	18,912	35	Banff.
—	—	—	1	281	2,683	10	Clackmannan.
—	—	—	5	1,343	38,585	29	Dumbarton.
—	—	—	3	641	20,461	32	Dumfries.
1	310	35,635	13	3,330	202,590	61	Edinburgh.
—	—	—	2	406	7,088	17	Elgin.
—	—	—	14	5,703	154,040	27	Fife.
1	303	51,621	12	3,249	100,652	31	Forfar.
—	—	—	1	26	2,534	97	Haddington.
—	—	—	1	114	1,590	14	Inverness.
3	469	62,603	41	9,370	251,951	27	Lanark.
—	—	—	3	335	9,661	29	Linlithgow.
—	—	—	1	67	2,823	42	Nairn.
—	—	—	1	429	15,934	37	Peebles.
—	—	—	3	841	6,697	8	Perth.
—	—	—	12	4,072	112,527	28	Renfrew.
—	—	—	1	341	3,126	9	Roxburgh.
—	—	—	4	1,209	76,078	63	Selkirk.
—	—	—	10	3,291	83,946	26	Stirling.
—	—	—	1	115	1,628	14	Wigtown.
5	1,082	149,859	153	42,226	1,258,211	30	TOTAL: SCOTLAND.
							IRELAND.
1	48	8,717	31	8,426	177,429	21	Antrim.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Armagh.
1	15	3,943	3	509	14,930	29	Cork.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Down.
2	1,230	139,349	9	3,824	252,197	66	Dublin.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Limerick.
2	950	114,455	15	3,219	169,561	53	Londonderry.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Louth.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wicklow.
6	2,243	266,464	58	15,978	614,117	38	TOTAL: IRELAND.
269	**74,246**	**9,970,202**	**2,455**	**576,220**	**31,480,613**	**55**	TOTAL: UNITED KINGDOM.

APPENDIX I.

CONGRESSES.

NUMBER of DELEGATES to, and of SOCIETIES represented at, each ANNUAL CO-OPERATIVE CONGRESS from the beginning of the present series.

[*Compiled from the Reports of the Co-operative Union.*]

Year.	Where held.	No. of Delegates.	No. of Societies and Associations represented.
1869	London	63*	58*
1870	Manchester	77*	35*
1871	Birmingham	113*	†
1872	Bolton	93	51
1873	Newcastle	132	98
1874	Halifax	189	97
1875	London	114	81
1876	Glasgow	115	93
1877	Leicester	163	109
1878	Manchester	266	164
1879	Gloucester	122	85
1880	Newcastle	175	113
1881	Leeds	272	154
1882	Oxford	217	141
1883	Edinburgh	383	246
1884	Derby	425	235
1885	Oldham	551	255
1886	Plymouth	434	232
1887	Carlisle	428	217
1888	Dewsbury	540	246
1889	Ipswich	393	206
1890	Glasgow	607	311
1891	Lincoln	531	256
1892	Rochdale	758	346
1893	Bristol	588	286
1894	Sunderland	660	309
1895	Huddersfield	786	346
1896	Woolwich...	865	413
1897	Perth	822	353
1898	Peterborough	932	414
1899	Liverpool	1,176	492
1900	Cardiff	954	431

* These figures are approximate only, the distinction between delegates and visitors not having been recorded.

† Not obtainable.

APPENDIX II.

HOURS OF LABOUR.

NUMBER of HOURS PER WEEK WORKED by the EMPLOYEES of RETAIL DISTRIBUTIVE SOCIETIES in GREAT BRITAIN in 1896.

[*Compiled from Returns made to the Co-operative Union.*]

	Number of Hours worked per week, exclusive of meal times.						Total.
	48 and under.	Over 48 and up to 51.	Over 51 and up to 54.	Over 54 and up to 57.	Over 57 and up to 60.	Over 60.	
	DISTRIBUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.						
Number of Societies	**74**	**64**	**236**	**408**	**229**	**112**	**1,123**
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.							
England and Wales	2,552	1,787	5,371	9,163	2,484	652	22,009
Scotland	146	512	2,832	1,726	366	121	5,703
Total, Great Britain	**2,698**	**2,299**	**8,203**	**10,889**	**2,850**	**773**	**27,712**
PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYEES.							
England and Wales	11·6	8·1	24·4	41·6	11·3	3·0	100·0
Scotland	2·6	9·0	49·6	30·3	6·4	2·1	100·0
Total, Great Britain	**9·7**	**8·3**	**29·6**	**39·3**	**10·3**	**2·8**	**100·0**
	PRODUCTIVE DEPARTMENTS.						
Number of Societies	**40**	**48**	**164**	**155**	**83**	**32**	**522**
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.							
England and Wales	861	463	1,956	2,768	632	125	6,805
Scotland	32	828	1,262	936	14	21	3,093
Total, Great Britain	**893**	**1,291**	**3,218**	**3,704**	**646**	**146**	**9,898**
PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYEES.							
England and Wales	12·7	6·8	28·7	40·7	9·3	1·8	100·0
Scotland	1·0	26·8	40·8	30·3	0·4	0·7	100·0
Total, Great Britain	**9·0**	**13·1**	**32·5**	**37·4**	**6·5**	**1·5**	**100·0**

APPENDIX III.

GENERAL RULES FOR AN INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PRODUCTIVE SOCIETY.

The following General Rules for an Industrial and Provident Productive Society were originally prepared for the use of Co-operative Societies by the late Mr. Edward Vansittart Neale, and are published by the Co-operative Union. They are here re-printed in order to give an idea of the Regulations under which many Co-operative Societies are carried on, but it must be understood that they are in no way official.

The General Rules are subject to Special Rules, by means of which Societies adopting them can adapt them to local requirements, by providing that certain General Rules shall be modified or cancelled. A specimen page of such Special Rules is appended, to show the method by which the General Rules are so altered or cancelled.

RULES

OF THE

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(*a*) The rules hereto annexed, entitled "General Rules for an Industrial and Provident Society," numbered 1 to 138, shall be the rules of this Society, subject to the Special Rules thereof.

(*b*) The rules next following, numbered I. to VI., are the Special Rules of the Society, whereto the General Rules therein referred to are respectively subject, and the interpretation clause thereof applies.

THE SPECIAL RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

I. General Rule 3.—The *name* of the Society is the..... LIMITED.

II. General Rule 3.—The *special objects* of the Society are to carry on the trade of.....

III. General Rule 4.—The *Registered Office* of the Society shall be at....., in the county of.....

IV. General Rule 69.—The word "ten," in the fourth line of the General Rule, shall read "five."

V. General Rules to , both inclusive, shall not apply to this Society.

VI. General Rule 114.—After providing for the charges in the General Rule the profits of the Society shall be allotted as follows :—

GENERAL RULES

FOR AN

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT

PRODUCTIVE SOCIETY.

To be Registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893.

FORM 2.

GENERAL RULES.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL QUALIFICATION AND INTERPRETATION.

1. *Qualification.*—Every rule herein contained shall be subject to qualification by any special rule of the society referring to it by its number, and shall be deemed to be adopted by the society in so far only as is consistent with such qualification.

2. *Interpretation.*—In the construction of these Rules, including this rule, the following words and expressions have respectively the meanings following, unless the subject matter or context are inconsistent therewith:—

(1) Words importing the singular or plural number respectively include the plural and singular numbers; words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine gender.

(2) "The Act" means the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893.

(3) "The Committee" means the committee of management, board of directors, or other directing body of a society or company.

(4) A "company" means (1) any body corporate other than a society; (2) any society authorised to sue or be sued by any person authorised to act in its behalf; and a "society" means any society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, or deemed so to be.

(5) "Lands" include tenements and hereditaments.

(6) "He," "him," and "person" include a company or society.

(7) "Nominal capital" means the amount of the shares allotted for the time being, and not paid off.

(8) "The society" means the society named in the Special Rules.

(9) "Special members" mean the persons by whom the Special Rules are signed, and any other persons whom those rules may declare to be included thereunder.

(10) "The Special Rules" mean the rules prefixed hereto, whereby these rules are made rules of any society.

(11) "The Treasury regulations" mean the regulations approved by the Treasury under the Act, or any Act relating to industrial and provident societies for the time being.

(12) In Ireland "bond" includes a judgment registered as a mortgage, or a mortgage deed affecting specified lands.

(13) In Scotland "letters of administration" and "probate" mean confirmation.

CHAPTER II.—NAME, OBJECTS, AND PLACE OF BUSINESS.

3. *Name, Objects, and Powers of the Society.*—The name and special objects of the society shall be those stated in the special rules. The objects of the society shall include dealings of any description with land. The society shall have full power to do all things necessary or expedient for the accomplishment of all objects specified in its rules, including the power to purchase, hold, sell, mortgage, rent, lease, or sub-lease, lands of any tenure, and to erect, pull down, repair, alter, or otherwise deal with any building thereon.

4. *Registered Office.—How to be Fixed.*—The registered office of the society shall be at such place in the United Kingdom as is mentioned in the special rules. It may be changed by a resolution of the committee.

5. *Removal of Office to be Notified.*—Notice of any removal of the office of the society shall be sent to the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the place where the office is established within fourteen days after such change, or such other time as may be required by the Treasury regulations, and in manner and form thereby prescribed.

6. *Books of Account, &c., to be kept at Office.*—All books of account, securities, documents, and papers of the society, other than such (if any) as are directed by the committee to be kept elsewhere, shall be kept at the registered office, in such manner and with such provisions for their security as the committee from time to time direct.

CHAPTER III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1.—Members.

7. *Who are Members.*—The society shall consist of the special members, and of all such other persons as the special rules direct, or the committee may admit.

8. *Shares to be held by Members.*—Subject to the provisions of the Act, each individual member shall hold at least one transferable share, and each society or company one for such number of members as the general meetings may fix. The special members shall be deemed, without any special application, to hold such number of shares as an individual member is required to hold.

9. *Payment on Application.*—Every person shall pay, on applying for admission, 1s., for which he shall receive a copy of the rules.

10. *Application by a Society or Company.*—Applications for admission by a society or company shall be in such of the forms, contained in Rule 124, as the case requires, and shall be for such number of shares at least as the rules require.

11. *Application by an Individual.*—An application by an individual may be made either in the form contained in Rule 124, or by making such payment as is required upon an application for admission, and the signature of a receipt for a copy of the rules in the form contained in the said rule, either by the applicant or on his behalf.

12. *How Applications shall be dealt with.*—Every application for admission shall be considered by the committee at its first meeting after it is made, or so soon thereafter as is practicable; and if it is approved, the name of the applicant shall be entered on the list of members and the register of shares hereinafter mentioned, for the number and description of shares required to be held by the rules, or any larger number applied for and allowed to be held thereby, upon such approval and such confirmation thereof, if any, as the special rules may require.

13. *Notice of Refusal or Admission.*—Notice of the refusal of an application, or of the entry of the name of any applicant on the list of members, signed by the secretary, shall be sent to the applicant, at the address mentioned on the form of application or receipt, within one week after such refusal or entry is made.

14. *Repayment of the Entrance Fee.*—The sum paid on an application for admission shall be repaid on demand to the person by whom or on whose behalf it was or purports to have been paid, within one calendar month after the date of the said notice, if the application is refused; or if it is not granted within three calendar months after the application.

15. *Appeal and Erasure of the Names of Applicants.*—In either of the above cases the person refused admission shall have the same right of appeal as is given by Rule 21.

16. *How Forms to be referred to.*—The forms used on an application shall be numbered, and filed in the office of the society, and referred to in the list of members.

17. *Married Women.*—A married woman may be a member and hold and deal with any shares or other interest in the society credited to her in England and Ireland as if she were unmarried, according to the provisions of the Married Women's Property Act, 1882, and in Scotland as is provided by the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Act, 1881.

18. *Admission of Minors.*—A minor not under the age of sixteen years may be admitted as a member, and execute all instruments and give all acquittances necessary to be executed or given under the rules, but may not be a member of the committee, trustee, manager, or treasurer of the society. [See the Act, section 32.]

19. *Withdrawal of Members and Partial Cessation of Membership.*—A person, all of whose shares have been transferred, repaid, or forfeited under

the rules, shall cease to be a member, and no member may vote at any meeting of the society, either personally or by deputy, if he holds less than the number of shares required to be taken up on admission ; or if he is in arrear of his subscriptions.

Sec. 2.—List of Members.

20. *Where to be kept and Entries thereon.*—The committee shall keep at the registered office of the society, a list of the names, occupations, and addresses of all members, open at all convenient times to the inspection of the members and persons having an interest in the funds ; and each member shall give notice of any change affecting himself, or be subject to such fine not exceeding 1s. as any ordinary business meeting may fix, provided that it is not retrospective. No person whose name does not appear on such list, other than a deputy, shall have any right as a member of the society ; and the committee shall cause to be erased therefrom the names of all such persons as cease to be members under these rules.

21. *Claims to be Entered on, or Removed from the List.*—A person who claims to be placed or retained on, or removed from the list of members, shall apply in the first instance to the committee for that purpose, and if refused may appeal to the next ordinary business meeting held after the receipt of notice of such refusal, which may make such order on the matter as it thinks fit.

CHAPTER IV.—CAPITAL.

Sec. 1.—Share Capital.

22. *Nominal Value.*—The capital of the society shall be raised by shares of the nominal value of £1, payable as to every share required to be held at the rate of not less than 5s. per quarter, with a fine of 1s. per quarter on non-payment.

23. *Instalments.*—Each instalment shall be payable at such place, on such days, between such hours, and to such persons as the committee from time to time fix.

24. *Power to Pay in Anticipation.*—A member may pay the whole or any part of any instalment in anticipation of the period when it will become due ; and, if he holds more than one share not fully paid, may specify to which shares the payment shall be applied, otherwise it shall be distributed equally.

25. *Cases of Distress.*—The committee may remit any fine incurred by non-payment of any instalment, if the non-payment appears to them to have arisen from sickness, distress, want of work, or any other sufficient reason, of which a written statement, signed by the defaulting member or some person claiming to act on his behalf, has been given to the secretary at the time when the payment ought to have been made.

26. *Application of Dividends to Pay up Shares.*—The interest and dividends payable upon the share capital held by any member shall not be paid to him

until all the shares which he is required to hold are fully paid, but shall accumulate and be credited to him from time to time as share capital until such shares are paid up.

27. *Allotment of Shares.*—The committee shall allot to all members other than the special members, upon their admission, or admission and approval as the case may be, such number of shares as they apply for, and shall similarly allot, from time to time, the shares applied for by any member, or required to make the nominal value of his shares not less than the capital of the same name credited to him, provided that the number of shares so allotted does not raise the total investment of any member, except a society, to a sum exceeding two hundred pounds sterling.

Sec. 2.—Enforcement of Debts to Society.

28. *Recovery of Sums due under Rules, and forfeiture of Shares.*—All sums due from any member, for subscriptions or otherwise, shall be recoverable from him, his executors or administrators, as a debt due to the society. The secretary shall lay before each ordinary business meeting a return of all such sums, and thereupon the meeting may—

(1) Direct the committee to take legal proceedings for the recovery thereof;

(2) If the sum is due in respect of a share, declare such share to be forfeited if any payment thereon has been in arrear for three calendar months.

29. *Effect, and Remission of Forfeiture.*—Upon a declaration of forfeiture of a share, all sums paid or credited thereon shall become the property of the society; but the forfeiture may be remitted if the sum due is paid within one calendar month from the date of a notice of forfeiture, which shall be sent in each case to the registered address of the member within one week after the declaration of the forfeiture.

Sec. 3.—Loans and Deposits.

30. *Loans on what security, to what amount, and how may be made:*

(1) The committee may obtain advances of money for the purposes of the society from time to time from any person, whether a member of the society or not, upon the security of bonds, or agreements, or promissory notes, or transferable preferential shares by or of the society, or of a mortgage either legal or equitable of any property thereof;

(2) The total amount so obtained shall not exceed for the time being any limit fixed by the Special Rules, and if no other limit is thereby fixed, twice the then nominal capital of the society, or any inferior limit fixed by a general meeting;

(3) The committee may obtain any such loan on such terms as to the time and manner of repayment as it thinks fit;

(4) The rate of interest agreed to be given on any such advance shall not exceed £5 per cent. per annum;

(5) Any bond of the society may be made a specific charge upon any lands of the society specified therein or in any schedule thereto. But a separate register shall be kept of all such bonds ;

(6) Any such bond or share may be issued, or note given, or agreement or mortgage made, as a continuing security to cover any sum not exceeding the limits aforesaid, due or to become upon the account of the society to any person with whom it may transact banking business ;

(7) All such securities shall be made in such form, and shall be signed on account of the society by such persons as the committee direct from time to time.

31. *Power to Receive Deposits.*—The committee may receive from any persons, whether members or not, on deposit, withdrawable on such notice, being not less than two clear days', as they fix from time to time, any sums, within the total limit mentioned in Rule 30, not exceeding 10s. in any one payment, nor £20 for any one depositor ; no repayment of capital shall be made while any claim due on account of any such deposit is unsatisfied.

Sec. 4.—Investments.

32. *Power to Invest Surplus Capital.*—The committee may invest any part of the capital of the society as follows :—

(1) In advances to members on the security of real or personal property ; and

(2) In or upon any security in which trustees are for the time being authorised by law to invest ; and

(3) In or upon any mortgage, bond, debenture, debenture stock, corporation stock, annuity, rentcharge, rent, or other security (not being securities payable to bearer) authorised by or under any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed of any local authority as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act, 1875 ; and

(4) In the shares or on the security of any other society registered or deemed to be registered under the Act, or under the Building Societies Acts, or of any company registered under the Companies Acts, or incorporated by Act of Parliament or by Charter, provided that no such investment be made in the shares of any society or company other than one with limited liability ; and

(5) If the society is not chargeable with income tax in pursuance of the Act, in any Savings Bank certified under the Trustee Savings Bank Act, 1863, or in a Post Office Savings Bank.

32A. *Power to Vote in respect to Investments.*—The society may appoint any one or more of its members to vote on its behalf at the meetings of any other body corporate in which the society has invested any part of its funds, although such member or members may not personally be shareholders in such other body corporate. [See the Act, section 41.]

Sec. 5.—Repayment of Capital.

33. *Repayment Compulsory on Members.*—Subject to the payment of, or a sufficient provision for, all subsisting claims on the society, the committee may from time to time apply any moneys which they cannot profitably invest to pay off the excess of shares held by those who hold the largest number above those who hold the next largest. Provided that no member be required to accept less than the full sum paid upon each share paid off, and that the number of shares held by any member shall not be reduced below the number required, by the rules of the society, to be held.

34. *Repayment on the Request of Members.*—Subject as aforesaid, the committee may, on the application of the holder of any share, repay any sum not exceeding the amount then credited thereon ; and shall repay the whole sum so credited in any case where they refuse to confirm the transfer of any such share which is fully paid up.

35. *Shares Repaid to be Extinguished.*—All such repayments shall be made on resolutions of the committee, which, with the receipts for the money paid, shall be entered or referred to on the register of shares after mentioned, designating each share by the number to be given to it, and thereupon the shares in respect of which such payments are made shall be extinguished.

36. *Moneys Left with the Society after Notice of Repayment.*—If a member who has received notice that the committee is prepared to pay him off, leave the sum to be thus repaid in the hands of the society, he shall not be entitled to any interest thereon after the expiration of the time named in the notice of repayment.

CHAPTER V.—SHARES.

Sec. 1.—Shares Generally.

37. *Of What Descriptions.*—All the shares of the society shall be transferable.

38. *Where two or more Joint Holders.*—Shares may be held by two or more individuals jointly, either of whom may give a valid receipt for any interest or dividend payable thereon; and all notices relating to any such shares, given to such one as they jointly direct, and in default of any direction, to the one whose name stands first in the books of the society, shall be sufficiently given.

39. *Limit to Dividends.*—Dividends shall not be calculated on or for any fraction of £1, or of a calendar month.

Sec. 2.—Mode of Dealing with Shares.

40. *How to be Allotted.*—All shares allotted by the society shall be numbered continuously, and all such as are not taken to be held by the special members shall be allotted to the original holders thereof by the committee

in the order of the numbers; and all such as are taken to be so held by the special members shall be entered in the share register after mentioned, under the names of such members, in alphabetical order, by the order of the numbers, beginning with one.

41. *Share Register.*—The committee shall keep a share register, in which, under the number of each share, shall be entered the name of the member to whom it was originally allotted, or under whose name it is entered; and if the share is cancelled, as is hereinafter provided, the date of such cancelling.

42. *Share Ledger.*—The committee shall keep, as part of the share register, a ledger containing, in separate columns, under the name of each member, the numbers of the shares originally allotted to, or entered in the name of, or subsequently acquired by such member, with the dates of such allotments, entries, and transfers respectively, and a reference to the pages containing the names of the transferors; the numbers of all shares transferred, with the date of such transfers respectively; a reference to the pages containing the names of the transferees; and such particulars of the amounts paid upon such shares as the committee direct.

43. *Forms of Transfer.*—Transfers shall be in one of the forms hereinafter contained, or as near thereto as the case allows; they shall be numbered continuously, and shall state the number of each share transferred; and shall be executed by the transferor and transferee, and kept in the office of the society, and entered under their numbers in a register of transfers, with such other particulars as the committee direct; and the number of each transfer shall be entered in the share ledger, under the name of the transferor and the transferee

44. *Registration of Transfers.*—No transfer shall be registered unless it is properly stamped, nor if made by a member indebted to the society, without special order of the committee; and until the transfer of a share is registered, no right shall be required against the society by the transferee, nor shall any claim of the society upon the transferor be affected.

45. *To whom Transfers may be made.*—Any share may be transferred with the approval of the committee to any other member at the option of the transferor; but if the transferee is not a member he must be approved of as a member by the committee, or the committee and a general meeting, according to the provisions of the rules relating to the admission of members before the transfer can be registered; and if the rules require a member to hold more than one transferable share the transferee must acquire by the transfer, or by the transfer and allotment, the number so required to be held before the transfer can be registered.

46. *Fee on Transfers.*—Upon each transfer of any share there shall be paid such fee, not exceeding 6*d.*, as the committee may fix.

47. *Payment of Stamp Duty by the Society.*—The committee may pay the stamp duty upon the transfer of any share which a member is required to hold, made for the purpose of enabling him to withdraw from the society.

48. *Lien of Society on Shares.*—The society shall have a *first lien* on the shares of any member for any debt due to it by him, and may set off any sum credited to the member thereon in or towards the payment of such debt.

49. *Sale of Shares to Pay Debts.*—The committee may, in default of payment by any member indebted to the society in any manner contrary to its rules, to an amount not less than three-fourths of the sum paid up for the time being on any transferable share held by him for fourteen days after notice to pay, sell and transfer in the books of the society such share to any person entitled to hold the same under the rules, for the best price obtainable therefor, and apply the proceeds in or towards the discharge of the debt so due and any expenses incurred in or about the same, paying over the balance thereof, if any, to the member, without being responsible for any loss occasioned thereby. Any transfer so made shall extinguish all right of such member in the share so transferred, and shall operate as an original issue thereof, subject to the credit to be given to the purchaser for all payments previously made thereon.

50. *Limit to Amount Expended on Repayments.*—The amount expended on the repayment of any transferable shares shall not exceed any sum placed at the disposal of the committee for that purpose from time to time by the general meetings of the society, and shall be regularly stated in the accounts of the society.

Sec. 3.—Transmission of Interest.

51. *Nomination Book.*

(1) Any member, not being under the age of sixteen years, may, by a writing under his hand, delivered at or sent to the registered office of the society during his lifetime, or made in any book kept thereat, nominate any person or persons other than an officer or servant of the society (unless such officer or servant is the husband, wife, father, mother, child, brother, sister, nephew, or niece of the nominator) to or among whom his property in the society, whether in shares, loans or deposits, or so much thereof as is specified in such nomination, if the nomination does not comprise the whole, shall be transferred at his decease, provided the amount credited to him in the books of the society does not then exceed £100 sterling.

(2) A nomination so made may be revoked or varied by any similar document under the hand of the nominator, delivered, sent, or made as aforesaid, but shall not be revocable or variable by the will of the nominator or any codicil thereto.

(3) The society shall keep a book wherein the names of all persons so nominated and of all revocations or variations, if any, of such nominations shall be regularly entered.

(4) *Notice of the Right to Nominate.*—A notice of the right of nomination shall be sent to every individual member who has not exercised this right, with the report of the first ordinary business meeting in each year of which a report is circulated among the members, and shall be otherwise given, as such meetings may direct.

(5) *Fee on Nomination or Revocation.*—A member shall pay for the entry of every nomination or revocation, whether or not accompanied by a fresh nomination, 3d.; and one fee only shall be charged for the entry of all the names in any nomination or revocation paper, if more than one.

52. *Proceedings in case of Death or Insanity.*

Proceeding on the Death of a Member :—

(1) On receiving satisfactory proof of the death of a nominator, the committee of the society shall either transfer the property comprised in the nomination in manner directed by it, or pay to every person entitled thereunder the full value of the property given to him unless the shares comprised therein, if transferred as directed by the nominator, would raise the share capital of any nominee to a sum exceeding £200, in which case they shall pay him the value of such shares.

(2) If the total property of the nominator in the society at his death exceeds £80 the committee shall, before making any payment, require production of a duly stamped receipt for the succession or legacy duty payable thereon, or a letter or certificate stating that no such duty is payable from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, who shall give such receipt, letter, or certificate, on payment of the duty, or satisfactory proof of no duty being payable, as the case may be.

(3) If any member entitled to property therein in respect of shares, loans, or deposits, not exceeding in the whole at his death £100, dies intestate, without having made any nomination thereof then subsisting, the committee may, without letters of administration, distribute the same among such persons as appear to them, on such evidence as they deem satisfactory, to be entitled by law to receive the same, subject, if such property exceeds £80, to the obtaining from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue a receipt for the succession or legacy duty payable thereon, or a letter or certificate stating that no such duty is payable.

(4) If any such member is illegitimate, and leaves no widow, widower, or issue, the committee shall deal with his property in the society as the Treasury shall direct.

(5) Upon the death of any member who has an interest in the society exceeding £100, or transmitted by his will, and a notice in writing given by his executor or administrator to the secretary of the society, stating the death of such member, and the Christian name, surname, profession, or business of such legal representative, and specifying the nature and amount of his interest or claim; and the production, if the case requires, of the probate of the will of, or letters of administration to, such member, and of such evidence (if any) of his death as may be required by the committee, the committee shall either transfer the shares, or other interest of the member specified in such notice, in the books of the society to his legal representative, or shall pay to him the sum which represents the full value thereof, and may make such transfer or payment at their

discretion, unless the transfer would increase the interest of the transferee in the society to more than £200, in which case they shall make the payment in money.

(6) *Insane or Lunatic Member.*—If a member becomes insane, and no committee of his estate or trustee of his property has been duly appointed, the committee may, when it is proved to their satisfaction that it is just and expedient so to do, pay the amount of his property in the society, not exceeding £100, to any person whom they shall judge proper to receive the same on his behalf.

53. *Transmission by Bankruptcy.*—If any member becomes bankrupt, his interest in the society shall be transferable or payable to the trustee or (in Ireland) assignee of his property.

54. *Extinction of Shares Paid Off.*—An entry of each share paid off under Rules 51, 52, or 53 shall be made in manner provided by Rule 35, and thereupon the share shall be extinguished.

55. *Transfer to Make Membership.*—Every nominee or other person to whom any share is transferred under this section shall thereby become a member of the society, if not previously a member.

56. *Joint Holders of Shares.*—On the decease of a joint holder of any share, it shall be transferred into the name of the survivor on his application.

CHAPTER VI.—GOVERNMENT & ADMINISTRATION.

Sec. 1.—General Meetings.

57. *Ordinary and Special Meetings.*—Meetings of the members shall be either general, which include (1) ordinary business meetings, (2) special general meetings; or monthly.

58. *Ordinary Business Meetings.*—The first ordinary business meeting of the society after it is established shall be held at such time as the special members fix, and the subsequent meetings at such times as the Special Rules determine, and if they do not direct otherwise, in each sixth and twelfth month after the first meeting, upon such days and hours as are fixed by the resolutions of any such meetings from time to time, and so far as no such resolution extends by the committee.

59. *Monthly Meetings.*—Monthly meetings shall be held as the ordinary business meetings direct, and shall have such functions as is so directed, and so far as no such direction extends the following functions:—

(1) To confirm or not the election of members and the transfer of shares, if the rules require such elections or transfers to be confirmed by a general meeting;

(2) To discuss the affairs of the society;

(3) To explain the principles and rules of the society;

(4) To make suggestions for the consideration of the committee ;

(5) To recommend the names of persons suitable for election as officers of the society.

60. *Functions of Ordinary Business Meetings.*—The functions of ordinary business meetings shall be :—

(1) To receive from the committee, auditors, or any other officer of the society, reports upon the business of the society during the period embraced therein and the state of its affairs at the date thereof, which, except any such meeting directs otherwise, shall be made to every such meeting ;

(2) To elect the committee, auditors, and other officers of the society, excepting those whose appointment is given by the rules to the committee ;

(3) To transact any other general business of the society.

61. *Time and Place of Holding such Meetings.*—Any ordinary business meeting may fix, from time to time, its place of meeting, which, where no other place is so fixed, shall be the registered office of the society.

62. *Notice of Time and Place of Meeting.*—Such notice shall be given of the time and place of the first ordinary business meeting as the special members direct, and subsequently, notice of the time of every ordinary business meeting, and of the place where it is to be held if it be other than the registered office of the society, and, in case the meeting has to elect any officer of the society, of what officers are to be then elected, shall be given by fixing such notice conspicuously in the registered office and every place of business of the society for fourteen clear days before the day of the meeting, and otherwise, as such meetings may direct.

63. *Special General Meetings.*—Special general meetings shall be convened by the secretary, either on an order of the committee, or upon a requisition signed by half the number of members if not more than forty, and twenty if forty or upwards, and shall be held as soon as is possible after the receipt of such order or requisition, and at the ordinary place and time of the business meetings of the society, unless any ordinary business meeting fixes any other place of meeting.

64. *Notice of Special General Meetings.*—Notices convening a special general meeting shall state the time and place thereof, and every purpose for which it is convened, and shall be posted to the registered address of all the members not less than six clear days before the day of meeting, unless in any case of emergency where the committee unanimously direct a shorter notice to be given.

65. *Where Members may give Notice.*—If the secretary does not convene a special general meeting in manner required hereby, for seven clear days after a requisition therefor, signed as hereinbefore is provided, has been delivered at the office of the society, any of the requisitionists may give such notice of the meeting as is provided by Rule 64, and shall have a claim upon the society for all costs, if any, properly incurred in giving such notice.

66. *Business of Special General Meetings.*—A special general meeting cannot transact any business not specified in the notice convening it, nor unless the notice convening it has been given according to the rules. But an ordinary business meeting may be made special for any purpose of which notice has been so given, provided that such business is not brought on until the ordinary business is concluded.

67. *Quorum of General Meetings.*—An ordinary business or special general meeting may proceed to business if ten members are present within an hour after the time fixed for the meeting; otherwise the meeting, if a special general meeting convened on the requisition of the members, shall be dissolved, but if an ordinary business meeting or a special meeting convened by order of the committee, shall stand adjourned to the week following, at the same time, and shall be held at the principal place of business of the society, unless any resolution of an ordinary business meeting directs otherwise, in which case it shall stand adjourned to such place as is so directed; and the meeting so adjourned may proceed to business whatever is the number of members present. No meeting shall become incompetent to transact business from the want of a quorum arising after the chair has been taken.

68. *Power of Adjournment.*—Any general meeting, duly constituted, may adjourn to such place, at such time within thirty days as the members present direct, and may continue any such adjournment from time to time. No business shall be brought on at any adjourned meeting which could not have been transacted at the original meeting; and the same notice shall be given of any meeting adjourned for more than fourteen days, as was required for the original meeting.

69. *Quorum of Monthly Meetings.*—A monthly meeting shall be dissolved if such number of members are not present within such time after the hour of meeting as the meeting appointing them fixes, and subject thereto if ten members are not present within fifteen minutes.

70. *Chairman of Meetings.*—Every meeting shall have a chairman, who shall not vote unless the votes are equal, when he shall have a casting vote; and who, in the absence of the president of the society, shall be any member of the committee willing to preside; and in the absence of any such member, such person as the meeting selects.

71. *Votes of* (1) *Individuals*, (2) *Societies or Companies.*—(1) Each individual member present, who holds such number of shares as an individual is required to apply for on admission, and is credited in the books of the society with a sum equal to one share, and is not disqualified by Rule 19; and such one of the joint holders of the like number of shares credited with the like sum and not so disqualified as they appoint in writing, shall have one vote. Proxies shall be admitted only if the Special Rules so direct and under the conditions therein stated. (2) A society or company which holds such number of shares as it is required to apply for on admission, and is not in arrear of the subscriptions due thereon, may vote by a deputy, who shall have one vote.

72. *How Votes shall be Taken.*—Votes shall be first taken by show of hands, unless a ballot on any question is demanded by five members present,

when they shall be taken by ballot as the committee fix. Subject to any special direction contained in any rule of the society or Act of Parliament, all questions shall be determined by a majority of votes.

73. *Appointment and Powers of Deputies.*—A deputy shall be appointed by a resolution signed by the secretary and two members of the committee of the society or company, and sent to the secretary of this society. He shall be taken to be a member of this society on behalf of such society or company, and shall be included in the number of members required to constitute a meeting; and shall be competent during the continuance of his appointment to do any act consistent therewith which could be done by an individual member; and the appointment of a deputy shall be taken to continue until notice of the withdrawal of his appointment, or of the appointment of some other deputy in his stead is so given as above stated.

74. *Conduct of Members.*—The committee, if they find it requisite, may pass resolutions for regulating the conduct of members at meetings, or the time after which divisions shall not be taken; which shall be binding on all the members, subject to any resolutions of the ordinary business meetings thereon.

Sec. 2.—The Committee of Management.

75. *How Committee to be Formed.*—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a committee of management, which, until the first ordinary business meeting is held, shall consist of the special members, and after such meeting shall consist of such number of committee-men as the ordinary business meetings may fix from time to time, and subject thereto, of the president, and of four committee-men elected at such meeting.

76. *Retirement and Re-eligibility of Committee-men:*

(1) At each ordinary business meeting one of the committee-men shall retire and another shall be elected: the order of retirement being fixed so far as is practicable by priority of election, but if necessary by ballot. A retiring committee-man shall be immediately re-eligible.

(2) If a vacancy caused by the retirement of any committee-man is not filled up by the meeting by which it ought to have been filled under the rules, the retiring member may continue to act until the next ordinary business meeting.

77. *Removal of Members of Committee.*—A committee-man may be removed from office at any time by two-thirds of the members voting at a special general meeting, which may thereupon proceed to fill up his place by a vote of the majority of the members voting.

78. *Qualification of a Committee-man.*—No person can be a committee-man who is not a member, and any person who becomes bankrupt, or is concerned in the profits of any contract made with the society, except as a member of any society or company which contracts with or does any work for it, shall thereupon vacate his office; but no person shall be disqualified by accepting employment as a worker for the society.

79. *Vacancies—How to be filled up.*—A vacancy in the number of committee-men arising from any such disqualification as aforesaid, or the removal of any committee-man whose place is not filled up by the meeting by which he is removed, or the death, resignation, incapacity for acting, or refusal to act, of any committee-man, shall be filled up with some qualified person (1) if it arises in the interval between two ordinary business meetings, by the remaining members of the committee, or if not so filled, by the next meeting; (2) if it arises at any such meeting, by the meeting, and in the last case any committee-man who may resign shall be immediately re-eligible. Every person so appointed, or elected by the meeting to fill any vacancy, shall be substituted for the member who has caused the vacancy, and shall retire from office at the time when such member would have retired.

80. *General Powers of the Committee.*—Subject to the provisions as to the manager of the society hereinafter contained, the committee shall control all business carried on by or on account of the society. They shall from time to time engage, remove, or discharge all assistant managers, salesmen, or employés of any description, other than manual workers, required to conduct any such business, and fix their duties, salaries, or other remuneration, at such rates, and require them to give such [security, in such forms approved of by them, as they determine. They shall decide on the evidence to be produced for establishing the claim of any nominee, executor, administrator, or official trustee to any share in the society, and may institute, prosecute, compromise, or refer to arbitration any suit, debt, liability, or claim against, by, to, or on the society; and in any case for which the rules of the society do not expressly provide, may exercise any power which could be exercised by the society in general meeting, other than such as by the law for the time being relating to Industrial and Provident Societies may be required to be exercised by such meetings, and so that in the exercise of any such power they do nothing inconsistent with the previous resolutions of such meetings. And all acts or orders done or given by the committee in the name and on behalf of the society under any power hereby given them, shall bind the society and every member thereof as fully as if they had been acts or orders of a majority of the members of the society, at a general meeting thereof, acting in exercise of the powers given them by the rules.

81. *The Committee to Summon Meetings, Provide Books, &c.*—It shall be the duty of the committee, under such penalties, if any, as the Special Rules direct—

(1) To convene all meetings of the society according to the rules thereof, subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained as to special general meetings;

(2) To provide proper books for entering the accounts of all business carried on on behalf of the society, and the minutes of all meetings thereof, and of their own proceedings, and for making all such entries as are hereby required, or as any general meeting may direct;

(3) To provide such forms as are necessary in consequence of the provisions of the rules, and for the same being kept, made up, or used in such manner as in their discretion they think desirable;

(4) To provide a sufficient supply of copies of the annual returns and books of rules to comply with the directions of Rule 113.

82. *The Committee to lay Statement of Accounts and Report before the General Meetings.*—The committee shall prepare a statement of the accounts of the society, in such form as the ordinary business meetings direct from time to time, and lay them, duly audited, by the persons appointed to audit the same, before each ordinary business meeting, unless such meetings direct otherwise, and in that case before such meeetings as they may direct, accompanied by a report on the position of the affairs of the society, signed by the chairman of the meeting at which such report is adopted.

83. *Time, Place of Meeting, and Quorum of the Committee.*—The committee shall meet at such times and places as the ordinary business meetings direct, and, so far as no such direction extends, at such times and places as they determine; but shall not proceed to business unless three members are present. No member of the committee shall vote on a question on which he is personally interested.

84. *Fines for Non-attendance.*—The ordinary business meetings may impose fines on any member of the committee for non-attendance, provided that no such fine is retrospective.

85. *Chairman of the Committee.*—Every meeting of the committee shall have a chairman, who shall be the president of the society if present, and in his absence such one of the members of the committee as they appoint. The majority of votes shall decide, and in case of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a second casting vote.

86. *Special Meetings of the Committee.*—A special meeting of the committee may be called by a notice in writing given to the secretary by two members one clear day before such time. The secretary shall communicate every such notice to all members of the committee as soon as possible after the receipt thereof; and no other business shall be done at the meeting than the business named therein.

87. *Appointment of Sub-committees.*—The committee may delegate any of the powers hereby given to them to a sub-committee of its own members, who shall, in the functions entrusted to them, conform in all respects to the instructions given them by the committee.

Sec. 3.—Officers of the Society.

88. *The President:*

(1) The president shall be elected at the first ordinary business meeting of the society after it is registered, and subsequently at the first ordinary business meeting in each year;

(2) He must be a member of the society, and shall be disqualified from office by the same circumstances which are disqualifications for a committee-man, and shall be removable from office by such a majority as can remove a committee-man;

(3) He shall be re-eligible, and if no successor is appointed on the termination of his office shall continue in office until the next regular period of election ;

(4) A vacancy in his office shall be filled up at the next ordinary business meeting after it occurs, and if not then filled up by the members may be filled up by the committee ; but the person so appointed shall continue in office only till the regular time of election, subject to clause (3) ;

(5) He shall take the chair, if present, at all meetings of the society or the committee ; and shall sign the reports to be laid before the meetings of the society, after they are approved of by the committee.

89. *The Treasurer :*

(1) The ordinary business meetings may appoint and remove a treasurer of the society, who, subject to any direction given by such meetings—

(*a*) Shall supervise the accounts and payments of the society, which shall be entered in the books thereof as he from time to time directs, under the orders of the committee ;

(*b*) Shall lay before the committee at such times as they direct, and in default of any other direction at the first meeting in every month, a statement of the business of the society, showing such particulars as the committee require ;

(*c*) Shall discharge any other functions relating to the receipts or payments of the society, which the committee may direct.

(2) Subject to any such appointment and direction, the committee shall make such arrangements for the discharge of the duties of treasurer as they think expedient.

90. *The Secretary :*

(1) There shall be a secretary of the society, with the duties following :—

(*a*) He shall summon and attend all meetings of the society and of the committee, and of any sub-committee if so required by the committee, and shall keep minutes thereof in such manner as the committee direct ;

(*b*) He shall make such returns relating to the business of the society as the committee require ;

(*c*) He shall have charge of the documents and other papers of the society, and if required by the committee shall keep the accounts in such manner as they direct ;

(*d*) He shall keep all the books relating to shares, loans, or deposits required to be kept under the rules of the society, and the list of members, and shall receive all contributions, fines, and other payments due from the members to the society, and keep the accounts thereof, and pay over the amount so received as the committee directs ;

(*e*) He shall prepare and send all returns required to be made to the Registrar

(*f*) He shall in all things act in the discharge of his duties under the direction and control of the committee.

(2) The secretary shall be appointed and removable by the committee, who shall fix his salary, and may appoint and remove any clerks or other assistants required to aid him, and determine their duties and salaries.

91. *Remuneration of Officers.*—The ordinary business meetings may from time to time remunerate the president, committee-men, or treasurer, for their services, in such manner and to such amount as they may think fit.

92. *Accounts of and Security by Officers:*

(1) *Generally.*—It shall be the duty of every officer of the society having the receipt or charge of money, or his executors or administrators, at such time as the society or the committee require, or upon demand, made, or notice in writing given or left at his last or usual place of residence, to give in his account, as may be required by the society or the committee, to be examined and allowed or disallowed by them, and on the like demand or notice to pay over all moneys and deliver all property for the time being in his hands or custody to such person as the society or the committee appoint.

(2) It shall be the duty of every person holding any office touching the receipt or charge of any moneys of the society, under the penalty of £1, before entering on the execution of his office, either to enter into an agreement or to become bound, with or without a surety, as the committee require, in such forms as they approve from time to time, or to give the security of a guarantee society in such sum as they direct, for rendering a full and true account of all moneys received or paid by him on account of the society, at such times as the Special Rules fix or as the committee require, and for the payment of all sums due from him to the society.

Sec. 4.—Conduct of Business.

93. *The Manager.*—The committee shall appoint, at such salary as they determine, a general manager, who, subject to the resolutions of the committee from time to time, shall have the following powers:—

(1) He shall superintend the business of the society, receive and give receipts for all moneys due to it, engage and, with such consent as is hereinafter provided by Rule 99, discharge all workmen employed by it and regulate their wages, determine the price to be paid or charged for all goods bought or sold on its account, and, subject to the approval of the committee, make all contracts entered into on its behalf other than any contract relating to the purchase of land, which shall not be made except on a previous resolution of the committee.

(2) He may give and take such credit as is usual in the trade, and in the course of the business of the society may draw, accept, or endorse any bill of exchange on its behalf; but shall not borrow money on its behalf, or in any other way pledge its credit, without the authority of the committee.

(3) He shall, whenever required by the committee, report to it on any matter connected with the business of the society, and at the first meeting in every month shall make a regular report on the business of the society during the last month, containing all such particulars as the committee requires for the time being.

(4) The manager may be a member of the committee.

(5) *The Committee* may, by a vote of three-fifths of their number if not more than five, or two-thirds if over that limit, suspend the manager from the execution of his duties, until they can bring the question of the ground of such suspension before a special general meeting, which shall be convened with the least possible delay, and may either reinstate the manager or continue his suspension for the purpose of investigation, or by the vote of a majority of two-thirds of the members present remove him.

(6) *The Committee* shall provide for the discharge of the duties of the manager during such suspension, as last aforesaid, or any vacancy in the office.

94. *Payment of Moneys into Bank.*—All moneys received from the members or otherwise on behalf of the society shall be applied for the purposes of the society as the general meetings direct from time to time, and subject thereto shall be placed to the account of the society with such bank as the committee select; and if not impracticable with some banking society or company which is a member of the Co-operative Union, Limited; and, if the moneys of the society cannot conveniently be thus disposed of, shall be kept in such custody as the committee direct from time to time.

95. *Payment by Cheques subject to the Direction of any General Meeting.*—When a banking account is opened, all payments above such sum as the general meetings fix from time to time, and subject thereto £5 shall be made by cheques, signed by two of the committee, and countersigned by the secretary.

96. *The Seal of the Society—its Custody and Use.*—The society shall have its name engraven in legible characters upon a seal, which shall be in the custody of the secretary; and shall be used only under the authority of a resolution of the committee, the date whereof shall be mentioned on the instrument to which the seal is attached; and shall be attested by the signature of two members of the committee and countersigned by the secretary.

97. *Use of Name of the Society.*—The name of the society shall be mentioned in legible characters in all notices, advertisements, and official publications, bills of exchange, promissory notes, endorsements, cheques, or orders for money or goods purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the society, and on all bills of parcels, invoices, receipts, or letters of credit of the society, and shall be conspicuously painted or affixed, and kept painted or affixed in letters easily legible, on the outside of every office or place of business of the society. [See the Act, section 66.]

98. *Complaints and Suggestions.*—A member or customer who has any complaint to make as to the quality, quantity, or price of any goods supplied

by the society, or any suggestions for better carrying into effect the objects of the society, shall send the particulars of such complaint or suggestion to the committee, who shall inquire into and decide upon them, and shall report such decision to the next ordinary business meeting.

99. *The Board of Conciliation:*

(1) There shall be a board consisting of one member of the committee, who shall be chairman, and four other members, elected at the first ordinary business meeting in each year from members of the society employed as workers, or workers entitled to become members, to which shall be referred all complaints against any person who has been employed by the society for more than twelve weeks during the twelve months last previous, which are of a nature to involve any greater penalty than a fine not exceeding 5s., and which shall report to the committee their award in the matter.

(2) The manager or committee may appeal from any award of the board to a general meeting, whose decision shall be final. But, subject to such appeal, they shall respectively give effect to every award of the board.

Sec. 5.—Federation.

100. *Co-operative Productive Federation.*—This society shall become a member of the Co-operative Union, Limited, and promote, as far as practicable, union among productive societies for purposes of common utility.

Sec. 6.—Evidence.

101. *Minutes to be Evidence of Proceedings.*—The minutes of all meetings of the society or committee, containing such particulars as the committee direct from time to time, shall be regularly recorded by the secretary; and the minutes of every monthly or ordinary business meeting of the society, and of every meeting of the committee, shall be read at the next of such meetings respectively, and signed by the chairman of the meeting at which they are so read, and the minutes of every special general meeting shall be read at the meeting of the committee following, and signed by the chairman of such meeting; and all minutes so signed shall, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, be taken as between the society and every member thereof to be a true statement of any matter therein contained, subject to the correction of any patent error.

102. *What to be sufficient Notice.*—Every member shall be taken to have due notice of every meeting, resolution, or other matter of which notice is required by the rules of the society to be given, if the same is made known by posting or sending a notice to the registered address of such member.

CHAPTER VII.—ACCOUNTS AND RETURNS.

Sec. 1.—The Auditors.

103. *Number of Auditors.*—There shall be, subject to the appointment of any public auditor, two auditors of the society.

104. *Appointment of Auditors:*

(1) The auditors shall be elected at the first ordinary business meeting of the society after it is registered; and afterwards one shall retire and one shall be elected at each ordinary business meeting, the order of retirement of the first auditors being fixed by themselves;

(2) A retiring auditor shall be re-eligible;

(3) A vacancy in the appointment of an auditor may be filled up by the committee:

(4) No servant of the society can be an auditor;

(5) Any such meeting, in lieu of electing an auditor, may direct that the accounts shall be audited by a public auditor appointed under the Act, named thereby; and thereupon the appointment of the then continuing auditor shall be vacated, and the audit shall be conducted by such public auditor;

(6) Any subsequent general meeting may vary such direction by substituting the name of another public auditor, or, by a resolution whereof notice has been given as in the case of a special general meeting, may rescind the same; and thereupon the meeting shall elect auditors, who shall retire and be re-eligible as is provided by clauses (1) to (3).

105. *Duties of the Auditors:*

(1) *General.*—The auditors shall audit the accounts of the society to be prepared by the committee as hereinbefore provided, for the period intervening from the formation of the society, or their last audit, to the beginning of the last calendar month previous to each ordinary business meeting, and shall lay before it a balance sheet of the receipts and expenditure of the society during the period to which the audit extends, and a statement of its assets and liabilities at the time of such audit, both signed by them, which shall specify the total amount of all moneys borrowed by the society, distinguishing the character of the securities on which each is obtained.

(2) *Annual Return.*—The auditors shall examine the annual return after-mentioned, and verify the same, with the accounts relating thereto, and shall either sign the same as found by them to be correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law, or specially report to the society in what respects they find it incorrect, unvouched, or not in accordance with law. [See the Act, section 14.]

106. *Powers of the Auditors.*—The auditors shall be entitled to call for and examine any paper or document belonging to the society, and shall make a special report to the society upon any matter connected with the accounts which appears to them to require notice.

107. *Audited Accounts to be Binding on the Members.*—Every balance sheet signed by the auditors and approved of by the meeting to which it is presented shall be binding on all members of the society, excepting as to any error therein exceeding the sum of ten pounds brought before the next ordinary business meeting.

108. *Copy of Accounts and Report.*—A copy of the last balance sheet of the society and of the report of the auditors shall be kept always hung up in a conspicuous place in the registered office of the society. [See the Act, section 16.]

109. *Remuneration of the Auditors.*—The auditors shall receive such remuneration as the ordinary business meetings vote them from time to time.

Sec. 2.—Inspection of Accounts.

110.—*Right of Inspection of Books:*

(1) Any member or person having an interest in the funds of the society may inspect his own account and the books containing the names of the members at all reasonable hours at the registered office of the society, or at any place where the same are kept, subject to such regulations as to the time and manner of such inspection as may be made from time to time by the general meetings of the society.

(2) Any ten members, each of whom has been a member of the the society for not less than twelve months, may apply to the Registrar for the appointment of an accountant or actuary to inspect the books of the society and report thereon. Such accountant or actuary shall have power to make copies of any books of the society, and to take extracts therefrom, at all reasonable hours at the registered office of the society, or at any place where the books are kept. [See the Act, section 18 (1), (3).]

111. *Inspection of Affairs on Order of the Registrar:*

(1) An application may be made under section 50 of the Act—

(*a*) To appoint one or more inspectors to examine into the affairs of the society, and to report thereon;

(*b*) To call a special meeting of the society in manner and for the purposes provided by such sections.

(2) The application may be made by one-tenth part of the whole number of members, or if the society exceeds 1,000 members, by 100 members.

(3) The application must be supported by such evidence for the purpose of showing that the applicants have good reason for requiring such inspection to be made or meeting called, and are not actuated by malicious motives therein, and be made on such notice to the society as the Chief Registrar directs.

(4) Unless the Registrar to whom it is made directs otherwise, all expenses of and incidental to any inspection or meeting ordered by him shall be defrayed out of the funds of the society. [See the Act, section 50.]

Sec. 3.—Annual Return.

112. *What and When to be Made.*

(1) The committee shall, at such time before the 31st day of March in each year as they determine, send to the Registrar a general

statement, to be called the annual return, of the receipts and expenditure, funds and effects of the society as audited, which—

(*a*) Shall show separately the expenditure in respect of the several objects of the society ;

(*b*) Shall be made up to its last published balance sheet, provided that the date of such balance sheet is not more than one month before or after the 31st day of December then last, or otherwise up to the 31st day of December then last inclusively ;

(*c*) Shall state whether the audit has been conducted by a public auditor appointed as by the Act is provided, and by whom ;

(*d*) If the audit has been conducted by any person other than a public auditor, shall state the name, address, and calling or profession of each such person, and the manner in which and the authority under which he is appointed.

(2) Together with such return the committee shall send a copy of every auditor's report during the year whereto the same return relates. [See the Act, section 14.]

113. *Copies of Annual Return and Rules.*—It shall be the duty of the committee to supply to every member or person interested in the funds of the society, on his application—

(1) Gratuitously a copy of the last annual return for the time being of the society. (See the Act, section 15.]

(2) To every person on demand a copy of the rules, at such price, not exceeding one shilling, as the committee fix from time to time. [See the Act, section 10 (4).]

CHAPTER VIII.—PROFITS.

Primary Charges.

114. The net profits of all business carried on by or on account of the society, after providing for the interest and dividend upon any loans or deposits, or guaranteed preferential shares, according to the rates respectively agreed to be paid, shall be applied as follows :—

(1) *Reduction of Fixed Stock, &c.*—In reduction of the value of the fixed stock and plant of the society, at the annual rate of 10 per cent. on fixtures, and of 2½ per cent. on shops, warehouses, or other buildings ;

(2) *Reduction of Preliminary Expenses.*—In the reduction of the preliminary expenses (if any) incurred in forming the society, and remaining unwritten off in its books, at such rate, being not less than £5 per cent. per annum, as the ordinary business meetings on the recommendation of the committee from time to time direct ;

(3) *Dividend on Share Capital.*—In paying this dividend according to the rate fixed by the Special Rules ;

(4) *Reserve Fund.*—In forming, by applying such percentage of the net profits as the committee determine, a reserve fund to which all fines shall be carried, applicable, by a resolution of the ordinary business meetings, on the proposal either of the committee or an individual member, and in regard to which notice has been given on the balance sheet—

(*a*) To the equalisation of dividends ;

(*b*) To meet any other contingency affecting the business of the society ;

(*c*) To any other purpose which the general meetings may from time to time direct, whether such purpose be charitable, philanthropic, of public utility, or any other purpose whether within the objects for which the society is formed or not ;

(5) *Educational Fund.*—In promoting instruction, culture, or recreation, by forming an education fund, to which 2½ per cent. of the net profits, or such other sum as any ordinary business meeting may vote, shall be carried ;

(6) *Congress Funds.*—In paying a subscription to the funds of the Co-operative Union, Limited, during such time as the society may continue a member thereof, according to the rules and orders of the Union ;

(7) *Social Fund.*—In promoting any social or provident purpose, including the formation of a sick and funeral fund, authorised by any special general meeting, or any two successive ordinary business meetings, by applying thereto such sums as the ordinary business meetings may vote.

The application of the profits, subject to these charges, is to be dealt with by the Special Rules of the society.

115. *Educational, Provident, and Social Funds :*

(1) *Mode of Dealing with—Special Accounts, and Committees for.*—The funds appropriated under the above-named provisions shall be applied for their respective objects in such manner as the ordinary business meeting direct from time to time, and separate accounts shall be kept thereof. In every case where specific funds are voted for educational, provident, or social purposes, a separate account shall be kept of all sums voted for such purposes, and a special committee of such number of members, appointed in such manner as is fixed by such ordinary business meetings from time to time, shall be named in each case, who shall be responsible to them for the due application of the funds placed under their care ; and the accounts of all such funds shall be regularly audited by the auditors of the society and submitted to the ordinary business meetings, at such periods as they direct from time to time, and subject thereto at each such meeting.

CHAPTER IX.—DISPUTES AND EXPULSION OF MEMBERS.

116. *Disputes—how to be determined.*—All disputes arising between a member, or any person claiming through a member, or under the rules of the society, and the society or any officer thereof, other than claims arising under Rule 98, shall be dealt with as follows :—

(1) *Appointment of Arbitrators.*—At the first or any subsequent general meeting of the society after it is registered, five arbitrators shall be elected, none of whom are directly or indirectly interested in the funds of the society.

(2) *Mode of Selection.*—In any case of dispute the secretary of the society, or such other person as the committee direct, shall, in the presence of the complaining party or someone appointed by him, write the names of the arbitrators for the time being upon separate pieces of paper, and place them so that the names shall be concealed, from which the complaining party or his representative shall draw three, and the persons whose names are so drawn shall be the arbitrators to decide the dispute.

(3) *Vacancies* in the number of arbitrators shall be filled by the first general meeting after they occur, and if not then filled, by the committee.

(4) *If Arbitrators fewer than Three.*—Two arbitrators shall be competent to hear and decide any question, but shall, before hearing it, appoint an umpire, by whom, if they differ, the question shall be determined.

(5) The costs of an arbitration shall be borne as the arbitrators direct, and each party shall deposit 10s., to abide their decision.

117. *How a Member may be Expelled.*—A member may be expelled by the vote of two-thirds of the members present at a special general meeting of the society, upon a charge in writing of conduct detrimental to the society, communicated to him by order of the committee for one calendar month before the meeting.

118. *Payment of Expelled Member.*—A member so expelled shall be paid the full sum paid on any shares in the society held by him at the date of the resolution for his expulsion ; and all transferable shares held by him shall be extinguished upon such payment being tendered, whether the member accept the tender or not ; and an entry referring to the minute of expulsion and the date of such tender shall be made on the register of shares under all such shares.

119. *Re-admission of Expelled Member.*—No expelled member shall be re-admitted except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at an ordinary business meeting, on a motion of which notice has been given.

CHAPTER X.—ALTERATION OF RULES.

120. *Majority requisite to make Alterations.*—Any rule of the society not declared to be fundamental in manner hereinafter stated, may be rescinded or altered, or any new rule be made, by a majority of two-thirds of the members present at any special general meeting.

121. *Fundamental Rules.*—The Special Rules of the society may declare any rule of the society therein mentioned, including this provision, to be fundamental; and no rule comprised in such declaration shall be rescinded or altered without such consent so given as is thereby specified.

122. *Additions or Alterations.*—Application for the registration of every addition, repeal, or alteration shall be made to the Registrar for the country where the society is established in manner and form required by the Treasury regulations, so soon as is practicable after the same has been made; and a copy thereof shall be issued with every copy of the rules issued after the registration thereof. No amendment of rules is valid until registered.

CHAPTER XI.—CHANGE OF NAME, AMALGAMATION, CONVERSION INTO A COMPANY, & DISSOLUTION.

123. (1) *Change of Name, &c.*—The society may, by special resolution passed in manner prescribed by the Act:

(*a*) Change its name, with the approval of the Registrar* in writing;

(*b*) Amalgamate with or transfer its engagements to any other society or company, or accept any such transfer;

(*c*) Convert itself into a company under the Companies Acts as in the Act prescribed. [See the Act, section 54.]

(2) *Dissolution.*—The society may be voluntarily dissolved:—

(*a*) By a resolution to wind it up, made as is directed in regard to companies by the Companies Act, 1862 to 1890;

(*b*) By an instrument of dissolution signed by three-fourths of the members for the time being, and in the form prescribed by the Treasury regulations [See section 58 (*b*).]

CHAPTER XII.—FORMS OF INSTRUMENTS.

124. *Instruments shall have the following Forms.*—The instruments referred to in the preceeding rules shall be in the forms following, or as near thereto

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* The Chief Registrar in England, or the Assistant Registrar for Ireland or Scotland, if the society is registered and does business exclusively there.

as the case allows. The date, the name of the society, and, if the case requires, an address to the committee shall in all cases be prefixed :—

(1) *Application for Admission by an Individual:*

(*a*) *By Application for Shares.*—I, the undersigned, hereby apply for [*transferable*] or [*withdrawable*] shares in the above-named society, in respect of which I agree to make the payments required by the rules of the society, and otherwise to be bound thereby.

Signature of applicant, stating his address and occupation.

(*b*) *By Payment for a Copy of Rules.*—Received this day a copy of the rules of the above-named society, for which I have paid [*on account of the undermentioned applicant**] the sum required to be paid on an application for admission to the society.

Signature as above, or if the payment is made by any other person than the applicant, of this person, stating the name, address, and occupation of the applicant.

(2) *Application for Shares by a Society or Company.*—We, the undersigned, secretary, and two of the committee of management of the [Society Limited] hereinafter called the applicant, in virtue of a resolution thereof, dated the day of hereby apply on its behalf for [*transferable*] or [*withdrawable*] shares in the above-named society, in respect of which the applicant hereby agrees to make all payments required by the rules of the above-named society, and otherwise to be bound thereby. In witness whereof we have signed our names hereto, by the authority of the society.

Signatures of the members of the committee, and countersign of the secretary, stating respectively their qualifications as such, and the registered office of the applicant.

The same form applies to a company, substituting company with or without limited as the case may be, for [Society Limited], and board of directors for committee.

(3) *Transfer between Individuals.*—This instrument, made the day of 18 , between A, of , and B, of , witnesses, that in consideration of the sum of £ , paid by the said B to me, I, the said A, hereby transfer to the said B, his executors, administrators, and assigns, the shares, numbered, , now standing in my name in the books of the above-named society, to hold the said shares upon the same conditions on which I now hold the same ; and that I, the said B, hereby accept the said shares, subject to the said conditions. In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands.

_____Name of Transferor.

_____Name of Transferee.

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* Omit the words in brackets if the payment is made by the applicant.

(4) *Transfer between Societies or Companies.*—This instrument, made the day of , 18 , between the Society Limited, established at , hereinafter called the vendor, of the one part, and the Society Limited, established at hereinafter called the purchaser, of the other part, in consideration of £ paid by the purchaser to the vendor, witnesses that the vendor hereby transfers the shares numbered , now standing in the name of the vendor in the books of the above-named society, to the purchaser, and the assigns of such purchaser, to hold the same upon the same conditions on which they are held by the vendor; and that the purchaser accepts the said shares subject to the said conditions. In witness whereof the seals of the said societies are hereto attached, by the resolutions of the committees thereof, dated respectively the day of and the day of

N.B.—The seals of the societies and signatures of the committee and secretary must be affixed as in form (2). The same form applies, with the necessary changes, to transfers between companies.

The foregoing rules are the General Rules referred to in the Special Rules signed by us :—

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_____ Secretary.

APPENDIX IV.

PRINCIPAL BOARD OF TRADE PUBLICATIONS ON LABOUR QUESTIONS.

The following are among the principal Publications relating to Labour Questions which have been, or are about to be, published by the Board of Trade.

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These may all be obtained through any bookseller, or direct from Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, London, E.C. When ordering, the official number, given below, should be quoted.

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1st Report on (1893)	C.—7,567	1 3	1 7
2nd „ (1894)	C.—8,075	1 9	2 1
3rd „ (1895)	C.—8,374	1 2	1 5
4th „ (1896)	C.—8,444	1 6	1 10
5th „ (1897)	C.—8,975	1 2½	1 5½
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